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THEORY NO LONGER

GRAVE SITUATION CONFRONTS GOVERNMENT IN MEXICO.

FOR GOOD OF SERVICE

Changes Being Made in Government Employees by Some Department Heads Despite Civil Service.

(By W. C. Van Cleave.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—A terrific storm visited Washington Tuesday. Two people were killed, over thirty were injured and the property loss is estimated at one million dollars. A perfect hurricane of wind came up quickly, accompanied by a flood of rain and much hail. Thousands of trees were broken, blown down and uprooted and all telephone and street car lines were temporarily paralyzed, buildings were unroofed in all parts of the city and one office building crumbled and went down in a mass of ruins, killing two and injuring many. The White House lawn is a tangled mass of broken and ruined trees. Some of them have adorned the White House grounds and been admired by thousands since the days of Andrew Jackson and Buchanan. The big elm planted by Grover Cleveland during his first term was lifted out, roots and all. It was the worst storm that has visited the capital.

The Mexican situation has again become acute, and we are confronted with a serious situation. What has been inevitable for many months cannot much longer be avoided. The United States must protect the Monroe doctrine by taking a hand in the settlement of the Mexican imbroglio or European nations will proceed to the task themselves. The civilized world has patiently waited for an impossible peace, while millions of dollars worth of property belonging to both European and American investors has been sacrificed and many foreign citizens murdered. The theory has been advanced many times by those conversant with conditions there that the time would come when England, France and Germany would demand action by this country. That is no longer a theory but a condition, as it appears that actual representations have been made to this government by those countries acting in concert asking that this country bring about some sort of a settlement of affairs in Mexico or permit them to do so, and that without delay. With the Panama canal and other recently acquired interests to the south it is more than ever important that the integrity of the Monroe doctrine be preserved, and President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have before them a momentous problem.

Edward C. Tieman, recently appointed deputy pension commissioner from Randolph county, Missouri, believes that the heads of divisions in the pension bureau should be in sympathy with the party responsible for the administration of the government, and he has therefore demoted some Republican heads and put Democrats in their places. As a result a great howl has gone up from those who believe the civil service is designed mainly to protect Republicans in office, and he is charged with violating the civil service rules. Mr. Tieman coolly replies that he is making changes "for the good of the service," and adds that it is for the good of the service to have Democrats in responsible positions under a Democratic administration. He says: "Of the 1,400 employees of the pension office, employed under the civil service rules, not more than 10 per cent are Democrats." It is needless to inquire if there were any Democratic heads of divisions under the Republican regime, and it has been frequently stated that the department of the interior has a

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Wednesday, August 6

CROW, The Photographer

larger percentage of inefficient than any other department. If Tieman succeeds in effecting a house cleaning in the pension bureau he will have performed a distinct public service.

It has apparently remained for Missouri's representatives to take the initiative in the matter of organizing their departments on friendly lines. James L. Baily, auditor for the war department, a former resident of Macon county, Missouri, also believes in giving employees of his own party a chance, and has also made numerous changes which he believes will better the service. So has Governor Dockery in the postoffice department.

The new public printer, recently appointed from New Jersey, is quoted in the local papers yesterday as saying that there will be no changes in his department influenced by any party considerations. And yet it is generally known and conceded that the government printing office is absolutely dominated by a Republican ring so thoroughly organized that substantially all important places are held by them, and no information can get past them that does not meet their approval. Every one of the four thousand employed in this great office is under the civil service except the public printer himself. A great many think that every department, bureau and division of the government needs a man with the metal of those Missourians at its head.

NORMAL NOTES.

Prof. V. I. Moore of the Normal gave his farewell talk to the assembly this morning. Prof. Moore told how he enjoyed himself here and that he was leaving because he thought that his new position offered better opportunities. Prof. Moore would not say goodbye, but wished all success. Mr. Moore has been with the school now for over three years. His pleasant ways and his desire for clean sports has won him many friends in Maryville and the surrounding community who will regret that his duties call him away.

Prof. Landon rendered this morning, in assembly, Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata. It is very seldom that Mr. Landon gives these treats, but when he does they are thoroughly appreciated by every one.

A game will be played this evening between the faculty and a team organized from the student body. No student who was a member of any one of the four ball teams is eligible to play. Both teams are confident of success and a great game is expected.

Methodists Won Again.

The First Methodists won again last Saturday when they defeated the Presbyterians 13 to 4. Heavy hitting gave them the game by a big margin. Vanderloot, who pitched for the Presbyterians, was hit fourteen times, while four hits were garnered from Simmons' delivery.

The feature of the game was the cutting off of E. Scott at the plate when his long drive over center looked good for an easy home run. Three fast relays brought the ball to the plate a few inches ahead of the runner.

Scott did the heaviest hitting of the game, knocking three three-baggers and a single.

The standing of the teams now is:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Methodist	6	3	.666
Christian	5	4	.555
Harmony	2	2	.500
Presbyterian	4	5	.444
Bethel St. Meth.	4	5	.444
Baptist	3	5	.375

Guests of Sister and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rush and son of St. Joseph were guests over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hal T. Hooker. They were accompanied to St. Joseph Monday morning by Mrs. C. D. Hooker, who will visit Mrs. John Koch and family.

Was in the City.

O. R. Geyer, formerly of Maryville, but now connected with the Register-Leader of Des Moines, Ia., was in Maryville Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Geyer is taking his vacation and will spend his time with his parents at Graham.

Threshed 1,043 Bushels.

Over 1,043 bushels of wheat were threshed Tuesday afternoon at the farm of John A. Burch, near Clearmont. The work was done by Fitz & Noah machines.

Ruth Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor, living west of Maryville, returned home Saturday from a visit with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Carmichael, living east of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe DeArmond of Kansas City arrived Saturday night for a visit with Mr. DeArmond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. DeArmond.

SEND 20 POUNDS

POSTMASTER RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FOR INCREASED WEIGHT.

AND RATES GO DOWN

First and Second Zone Rates Have Big Drop—Local Rate on 20 Pounds Only 15 Cents.

Postmaster S. R. Beech received Monday orders from the postoffice department at Washington in regard to the new parcel post rates. The order of the postmaster general provides:

That the limit of weight on packages intended for points within the first and second zones shall be increased from 11 pounds to 20 pounds.

That the rate of postage on parcels intended for local delivery shall be lowered from 5 cents for the first pound and a cent additional for each additional pound to 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent additional for each additional two pounds.

That the rate on parcels for delivery in the first zone other than local shall be lowered from 5 cents for the first pound and 8 cents for each additional pound to 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound.

That the rate on parcels for delivery in the second zone shall be lowered from 6 cents for the first pound and 4 cents for each additional pound to 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound.

That fresh meats, hitherto acceptable for mailing only within the first zone, may be sent to second zone points as well, if properly packed.

It was pointed out at the time the system went into effect that the rates were so fixed as to throw to the government all the long haul business and the small package business. Under the old table of rates it was cheaper to send packages weighing over five pounds to Missouri points by express. The new rates, however, reverse the situation. The highest postage charge scheduled in the new table, governing the two first zones, is less than the express rate minimum. One can send a twenty-pound parcel to the farthest point in the second zone from any Missouri postoffice for only 24 cents.

Short hauls will be vitally affected by the new regulation. The order will not go into effect until August 15, and by that time the express companies may make provision against this form of competition by lowering their short haul rates.

The effect of the order is to abolish the line between the first and second zones as far as the rates are concerned. As can be seen by the following schedules of the new rates, there is no difference in the rates for the two zones.

The rate follows:

	Local rate.	1st zone.	2nd zone.
1 pound.....	.05	.05	.05
2 pounds.....	.06	.06	.06
3 pounds.....	.06	.06	.06
4 pounds.....	.07	.08	.08
5 pounds.....	.07	.08	.08
6 pounds.....	.08	.10	.10
7 pounds.....	.08	.11	.11
8 pounds.....	.09	.12	.12
9 pounds.....	.09	.13	.13
10 pounds.....	.10	.14	.14
11 pounds.....	.10	.15	.15
12 pounds.....	.11	.16	.16
13 pounds.....	.11	.17	.17
14 pounds.....	.12	.18	.18
15 pounds.....	.12	.19	.19
16 pounds.....	.13	.20	.20
17 pounds.....	.13	.21	.21
18 pounds.....	.14	.22	.22
19 pounds.....	.14	.23	.23
20 pounds.....	.15	.24	.24

Pauline Mahoney, who makes her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney, returned Monday from a three days' visit with Mrs. George Martin of Creston. She was accompanied to Maryville by her mother, Mrs. Julia Mahoney of St. Joseph, who was visiting in Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Kerr and daughter of Des Moines, Ia., are in Maryville on their annual vacation visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Parker and children of Fairbury, Neb., who have been visiting Mrs. John Ramey of Arkoe, went to Barnard Saturday evening to visit James Lucas and family.

Miss Laura Wall, a State Normal student, returned to her home in Savannah Saturday evening. Miss Wall will teach the Fountainbleau school the coming year.

AN EARLY CONCERT

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION BEGINS EARLY AND CLOSES LATE.

EXPECT MANY VISITORS

Special Coaches Will Bring St. Joseph Delegation, While Other Towns Will Send Many More.

The Emancipation Day celebration will begin Tuesday night with a band concert by the First Regiment K. of P. band of Omaha. This band will arrive on the 8:45 Wabash and will come direct to the square, where the concert will be held.

The celebration on Wednesday, August 6, is expected to be the largest ever held in Maryville. A big program has been prepared for the day, it has been well advertised and many people are coming from out of town. The largest delegation is expected from Omaha. Three extra coaches will be attached to the train to bring them. St. Joseph will send an almost equal number. A great many people are expected from Chillicothe, Gallatin and Clarinda.

The place of the celebration has been changed from the Franklin school grounds to the public square.

The program provides for a full day of varied entertainment. There will be speeches by Dr. O. M. Ricketts of St. Joseph and Hon. Nelson Crews of Kansas City. There will be a reading of the emancipation proclamation and other patriotic exercises. A wrestling match and a boxing bout are included in the program. The Black Wonders will play ball with the Owls. The colored band from Omaha will furnish music during the day. At night the Maryville Concert band will give a concert. This will take the place of their regular Thursday evening concert. The Empire theater will run a special picture show.

The closing event of the celebration and the one most looked forward to is the grand ball. It will be held in the Armory hall, on the east side of the square.

SET FOR AUGUST 14.

Preliminary Hearing of Dr. J. E. Neeley Changed From August 7 to That Time.

The preliminary hearing of Dr. J. E. Neeley of Elmo, who is charged with bigamy, will be held before Justice R. L. McDougal August 14, instead of August 7.

Called by Mother's Illness.

Miss Blanche Bloomfield, a State Normal student, was called to her home in Parnell at an early hour Monday morning by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Frank Bloomfield, who was taken to Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph, Monday forenoon to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Miss Bloomfield found the message of her mother's illness waiting for her at 12 o'clock Sunday night when she arrived in Maryville from an auto trip to St. Joseph, in company with Mrs. J. D. Ford, Halley Ford, Miss Beulah Thompson and Miss Grace DeFreese, who drove to St. Joseph Saturday morning in the Ford car.

Here For Band Concert.

Among the out-of-town people at the band concert in cars Sunday afternoon were Harry Turner and Miss Ethel Stoner of Sheridan, who were guests of Miss Edna Stoner, a State Normal student. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Everhart and family, from Pickering, 22 having with them Miss Mildred Stafford and Miss Leta Moody, Harry Miller and Miss Blanche Hurst of Tarkio, guests of Miss Mabel Miller.

Defeated Ravenwood.

The Maryville All-Stars defeated Ravenwood Sunday 7 to 5. Conley pitched a three hit game until the seventh, when he was taken out on account of an injury to his arm. Darling took his place. The heaviest hitting of the game was done by Darling.

A return game will be played in Maryville soon.

Home From South Dakota.

Miss Dena Hartman returned Saturday night from a several weeks' visit with her sisters, Mrs. A. D. Forney and Miss Frances Hartman, at Oelrich, S. D.

Fay H. Casteel of Ravenwood visited in Maryville Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers.

Eldon Irvin returned Sunday night from a vacation visit with his brother, Edwin Irvin, at Watertown, S. D.

GOES TA DAVIS & SON.

Contract For New Work For Water Works Plant Let by Board of Public Works.

With the letting of the contract today for the new filterhouse and additions to the boilerhouse the last of the construction work in the rebuilding of the Maryville water plant will soon be under way, for work on the water tower began this morning, and the two new boilers have been shipped from Dayton, O., and will be here in a day or two.

The bids for the building of a filterhouse, additions to the boiler room and a new roof for the pumping station were opened at 1 o'clock this afternoon by the board of public works. The contract was awarded to E. Y. Davis & Son of Albany, formerly of Maryville, whose bid was \$3,618. Only one other bid was turned in. That was by Lincoln Bent, who set a figure of \$3,885 for the work. Work will begin in about a week.

The work of tearing down the water tower began this morning. Two men from the Chicago Bridge and Iron works are here superintending the work. At present they have only two other men helping them, but will hire more, local men if they can get them, in a short time.

The tearing down of the tower will take longer than its rebuilding, for the bricks have to be let down by block and tackle in order not to break them, for the city is to buy them from the company.

MISSOURI FIELDS ARE DRY.

Three-Fourths of the State Needs Rain—Corn Crop Badly Hurt.

The corn crop prospect in Missouri shows a drop of sixteen points in the last month, due to lack of rain, according to a report issued Saturday from the office of T. C. Wilson, secretary of the state board of agriculture. Crop conditions differ greatly throughout the state. At least three-fourths of the state needs a general rain. Each day's delay means deterioration in the crop. Only 16 per cent of our correspondents report sufficient rainfall during July, and of these one-half are the northwest or north central parts of the state.

The average condition of corn in the state is 70.8; one month ago it was 86; one year ago, 84.6. By sections conditions are: Northeast, 70; northwest, 84; central, 69; southwest, 56; southeast, 75. In some counties conditions are still such as to indicate a big corn crop. Taking the state as a whole, the hope of a bumper yield is gone, but with sufficient rainfall from now on, Missouri may yet harvest a good corn crop.

The wheat crop has surpassed early expectations. Estimates show 63 per cent of the crop threshed. Indications are for an average state yield of 17.2 bushels to the acre, or 1.1 bushels in excess of the preliminary estimate. A number of correspondents report yields of forty bushels or better. Quality is the best. At this time reports indicate a total yield of wheat of about thirty-seven million bushels. This is more than fifteen million bushels in excess of the 1912 crop.

Correspondents report 60 per cent of oats crop cut with binders, 30 per cent cut for hay and 10 per cent pastured. Estimates as to yield per acre of parts threshed show: Northeast, twenty-two bushels; northwest, thirty-one; central, sixteen; southwest, twenty-three; southeast, nineteen; state averaging twenty-two bushels.

Pastures are very poor, being brown and bare in many counties, with the condition for state 49. Where dry weather has been most severe a few farmers have commenced to feed milch cows and other stock.

Yield of timothy hay is placed at 7 of a ton per acre, mixed hay 9 of a ton. Prairie hay may not exceed a half ton. The average of mixed hay as compared with last year is 84 per cent, prairie hay 89 per cent. About one-third of the hay crop is being baled.

The condition of apples has fallen to 52. Peaches show a condition of 74, and the commercial crop of southern Missouri, with harvest at its height, is one of the best ever known.

The condition of broom corn is 73, flax 64, melons 63, tobacco 66, cotton 84, cow peas 80.

Returned From California.

Phil Smiley returned Saturday night from a three months' visit in Los Angeles, Cal. He will probably return to that city in about a month, where he will spend the fall and winter.

Mrs. G. W. Miller of Tecumseh, Neb., who has been visiting Mrs. I. J. Bartram, left for her home Monday morning.

Miss Phil Romasser of Kansas City was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. August Romasser Saturday and Sunday.

NO ROAD ACTION

ABSENCE OF PRESIDING JUDGE SENT MATTER OVER.

MISSOURI LEADS IOWA

Statistics Show She Has More Improved Roads Than Sister State on the North.

Because of the absence Monday of Judge Thornhill, the Nodaway county court took no action on Governor Major's proclamation for good road days August 20 and 21. County Highway Engineer Clary has been sick for a week and has made no plans yet for the work to be done on the county roads.

This does not mean, however, that Nodaway county will not join the good roads movement. The county court has definite intentions of carrying on this work, and plans for it will be made in the near future.

Judge E. T. Bailey said today that he would do two days work on the roads himself. He cannot do the work on the days set by Governor Major, so he is going to do it this week.

Most of the work which will be done on the roads of the state those two days will be an immediate repair of minor needs. Rough stretches will be dragged, weeds cut and the road widened, and the worn approaches to bridges filled. All this will do much toward making good roads, but it will not make the roads permanently improved. It will not take the place of the repairs which will be made if the road bonds are passed, for most of that money is to go into concrete culverts and bridges.

The Kansas City Times Monday, in answer to a letter signed "Iowan," in which the writer bets that Missouri will never fix her roads, prints the following:

"Iowan" is in no position to cast stones at Missouri for bad roads. Just on that point alone, consider these facts from a recent United States bulletin on public roads. Iowa has 102,427 miles of public roads, of which 2,505 miles are improved. A percentage of 2.45. Missouri has 107,923 miles of public roads, with 4,755 miles improved. A percentage of 4.4.

A short while ago, the director of the United States office of public roads said he did not know of a state west of the Mississippi river where the prospect of general good roads building was more hopeful than in Missouri. Late events have confirmed this estimate of Missouri's good roads sentiment.

Won a Silver Medal.

Miss Eva Rogers of Stanberry returned home Monday from a few days' visit with Mrs. S. T. Gale and Mrs. John H. Anderson. Miss Rogers won a silver medal in the recent declamatory contest at Lafayette church at Island City.

Mrs. T. H. Cook returned Saturday evening from Burlington Junction, where she was called several days previous by the illness of her mother, Mrs. John McKnight, who is improving from her illness.

Mrs. W. T. Casey and daughter of Fontanelle, Ia., and Mrs. W. R. Graham of Seneca, Kan., who have been guests of C. M. Casey and family, left Monday.

Miss Ada Albert has returned from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholas at their home, four miles southwest of Maryville.

Mrs. W. G. Chaney of Hopkins spent Sunday at Burlington Junction with Mr. Chaney, who is taking treatment for sciatic rheumatism.

Was 99 Sunday.

The government thermometer on Sunday afternoon registered 99.

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trict, Mr. Road Overseer, and organize
your forces for effective work on road
days, August 20th and 21st. See that
enthusiasm is general.

AMERICAN ARMY OF MUSICIANS.

Music Loving Country if Expenditures Are to Be Gauge.

In a recent address to music teach-
ers John C. Freund, as cited by Musi-
cal America, gives figures to show
that America is a music loving peo-
ple, if their expenditure of dollars is
any gauge. These figures were ob-
tained after forty years' intimate ac-
quaintance as editor of musical pa-
pers, by careful computation and with
assistance from the census bureau in
Washington.

This country spent annually for mu-
sic three times as much as was spent
on the army and navy, nearly three
times as much as the postal receipts,
within 20 per cent of the hay crop,
which is the biggest crop in the coun-
try, and within 15 per cent of the cot-
ton crop, which is the next largest
crop. It meant also that there was
spent for music four times as much as
the value of all the agricultural im-
plements in the country, three times as
much as the value of all the poultry
raised in a year, and 33 per cent more
than the entire output of the woolen
industries.

Mr. Freund said that a significant
feature of the figures was that while a
large amount in itself was spent for
opera and concerts, especially of for-
eign artists, the amount was insignifi-
cant compared with what was spent
for tuition, pianos and talking ma-
chines, which virtually meant "music
in the home."

He further pointed out that in this
country, while we spend three times
as much for music as we do for the
army and navy, in Germany, which is
considered the most music loving na-
tion on earth, they spend ten times as
much on the army and navy as they do
on music.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—17,000. Market lower. Esti-
mate tomorrow, 4,000.
Hogs—48,000. Market 5c to 10c
lower; top, \$9.25. Estimate tomorrow,
17,000.

Sheep—32,000. Market 10c to 15c
lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—30,000. Market lower.
Hogs—6,000. Market 5c lower; top,
\$8.90.

Sheep—8,000. Market lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,500. Market lower.
Hogs—6,100. Market 10c lower;
top, \$8.75.

Sheep—4,000. Market lower.

"John Bunny," tonight, Fern.

From the Slangster.

She—Was it a simple wedding?
He—Yes; two poor "sims."—Boston
Transcript.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Back From Their Honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lippman re-
turned Saturday night from their
honeymoon trip to Wisconsin, and are
at home at Valley View farm, south-
east of Maryville.

Attended Chautauqua.

Miss Orlena Helpley returned Mon-
day from Burlington Junction, where
she attended the Chautauqua Sunday,
and was a guest at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. R. R. Staples.

Will Hear the Secretary of State.

Miss Hattie Patterson of the Pick-
ering schools went to Albany Monday to
hear Secretary of State William Jen-
nings Bryan at the Albany Chautau-
qua Monday afternoon.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Margaret Dougan, Miss Mayne
Dougan, Mrs. Matthew Sturm and
daughter of Clyde and Miss Anna
Byrnes of Lamar, Mo., were Sunday
dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron
Felix.

Newspaper Man Her Guest.

Mr. Elmer Tobias of the Bethany
Republican was a visitor Sunday at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. De-
Motte, the guest of Miss Jeanie Mur-
ray of Bethany, who is attending the
State Normal.

Back From Lake Okoboji.

Miss Mary Evans returned Satur-
day night from her camping trip to
Lake Okoboji, Ia. Miss Evans was
with a party of friends from Des
Moines, Indianola, Corning, Rock-
well City and Pomeroy, Ia.

Picnic Supper Near River.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Miss
Jennie Garrett, Mr. Milt Garrett, Miss
Georgia Condon, Mr. and Mrs. John
Dempsey and Mr. G. F. Woodworth
comprised a picnic supper party at
the river Sunday evening.

Here For Chautauqua.

Miss Lela Chilton and Miss Mar-
garet Chilton of St. Joseph arrived
Saturday night and will remain until
after our coming Chautauqua the
guests of Mrs. James B. Robinson. Mr.
Paul Chilton was a guest at the Rob-
inson home Sunday evening.

For Miss Shaaber.

Mrs. Dillard Jefferson Thomas, Mrs.
Frank Guydette Shoemaker and Mrs.
Oliver Kurbly Boyd have issued 200
invitations for a reception Thursday
afternoon, August 7, at the home of
Mrs. Thomas, 621 North Main street.
The guests are asked to meet Miss
Mary Shaaber of Reading, Pa., the sis-
ter of Mrs. Thomas.

Guests From St. Joseph.

Mrs. S. A. Blakeley and daughter of
St. Joseph arrived Saturday evening
for a several days' visit with the fam-
ilies of J. F. Montgomery and Mrs. G.
B. Holmes. Mrs. Dan Holmes of Kan-
sas City, who has been visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bean at
Creston, arrived Monday evening to
join Mr. Holmes here on his visit with
his parents until after the Chautauqua.

Will See Keokuk Dam Opened.

Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin left
Monday for a month's visit with rela-
tives at McFall, Bethany, Albany,
Ridgeway, Downey and Memphis, Mo.
They will be at Memphis at the time
the great dam at Keokuk is opened,
and will go to Keokuk to attend the
great event. The building of this dam
is regarded the greatest accomplish-
ment of the age, excepting the Panama
canal.

Herman C. Joy Married.

Maryville friends have just received
announcements of the marriage of
Professor Herman C. Joy of Omaha
and Miss Emily Lena Lamberty, on
Wednesday, July 13, at the home of
the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Michael Lamberty, Seattle, Wash. Pro-
fessor Joy is the son of Mr. and Mrs.
H. S. Joy of Greeley, Col., formerly of
Maryville. He is a member of the
faculty of Omaha commercial high
school.

Will Visit Yellowstone Park.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hartman left
Monday morning for Oelrich, S. D., to
visit their daughters, Mrs. A. D. For-
ney and Miss Frances Hartman. After
their visit there they will go to Great
Falls, Mont., to visit their newly-wed
son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chester
S. Hartman. Mrs. Hartman was Miss
Dora Cooper of Bolckow before her
marriage last spring. On their way
home the Maryville travelers will
spend several days in Yellowstone
park.

Off For Northern Lakes.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Miss Mae Corwin
and Mrs. S. G. Gillam left Sunday with
a party of St. Joseph friends for Re-
serve, Wis., for a six weeks' stay at
the Wismo Angling club, on an island
of some forty acres that is reached by
boat from Reserve. The Maryville
ladies joined the party at Ravenwood.

The party is traveling in a special car.
Those in the party from St. Joseph
are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peterson, son
and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. William
Graves and children, Dr. and Mrs. J.
W. McGill and son, Dr. and Mrs. K. P.
Kronkite and family. Mr. Corwin will
leave Maryville Monday for Chicago
to buy the fall and winter stock of
goods for the Corwin-Murrin clothing
store, and will spend a month there,
and during that time will spend a
week with his family at the Wismo
club.

Their Secret is Out.

Mr. Tom Young and Miss Ethel Lin-
ville of Skidmore went to Atchison,
Kan., the morning of July 16, and
were married there that day, return-
ing home in the evening, with the in-
tention of keeping their wedding a se-
cret from their friends until fall. But
the bride has a cousin living in the
county in which Atchison is located,
that she had forgotten about. The
cousin did not receive an announce-
ment of the wedding, and thought she
ought to, of course, after having read
the license in the Atchison paper, and
wrote to relatives at Skidmore to see
if the rest of the relations had been
sighted in that regard, and that is
how the secret got out. The bride is
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spence
Linville of near Skidmore. Mr. and
Mrs. Young are having to receive con-
gratulations much sooner than they
had anticipated, and it has been con-
siderable satisfaction to them to know
they succeeded in outwitting their fam-
ilies for a little while, at least.

Her Ninth Birthday.

Mrs. Roy Martin gave a very suc-
cessful surprise party Saturday after-
noon for her daughter, Celia, in ob-
servance of her ninth birthday anni-
versary. Outdoor games were played
until late in the afternoon, when the
mother of the honor guest invited her
little friends to the dining room, where
a table was beautifully spread for the
dainty three-course luncheon. A love-
ly birthday cake, all in white, adorned
the center of the table, and was light-
ed by nine white candles in pink hold-
ers. Mrs. Martin was assisted in en-
tertaining and serving by Misses Lav-
isa Swinford, Mabel Fraser and Mil-
dred Grundy. There were out-of-town
guests, Jessie Louella VanHorn of St.
Joseph, who is visiting her grandpar-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. VanHorn;
Blanche Alexander, the guest of Mabel
Fraser; Harold and Harry Pound of
Corpus Christi, Texas, the guest of
their aunt, Miss Vernie Woodward. The
other guests were Bernice Orcutt,
Margaret Dietz, Grace Foster, Cath-
erine Harrison, Mary Frances and
Margaret Bleuel, Beatrice Bickett, La-
vera Clark, Martha and Mary Green,
Lucy and Mildred Kinsel, Gladys
Bramble, Mildred Wallace, Agnes Mur-
ray, Edith, Mildred and Dorothy
Grundy, Edna Hilsabeck, Pauline
Nichols and Frankie Martin Snow.

"The Hansom Driver," "The Tongue
Mark," and "Reward of Courage" at
the Star Theatre tonight.

His Specialty.

F. Hopkinson Smith, the artist and
author, was also a very busy civil en-
gineer, and his firm made a specialty
of building lighthouses. Some time
ago Mr. Smith was one of four travel-
ing men seated in the smoking com-
partment of a Pullman. All had
avowed themselves "drummers," and
three told of the trouble they had in
getting orders.

"Why, gentlemen," said one, after
the other two had unburdened their
sorrows, "I'm going to be discharged
for sure, because I haven't sold a bill
of goods for a week."

The fourth man of the party, Mr.
Smith, crossed his legs nonchalantly
and remarked that he hadn't made a
sale for two months. The others looked
at him in utter amazement.

"And your people keep you on the
road?" asked one.

Mr. Smith nodded.

"May I ask," broke in another, "what
in the name of conscience you are try-
ing to sell?"

"Lighthouses," replied Mr. Smith,
and then the other three collapsed—
Philadelphia Inquirer.

Hopeless Tightwad.

"He's a mean man,"

"How so?"

"When his little girl begs for an ice
cream sundae he asks her if she
wouldn't rather have a gold watch
when she's 19."—Louisville Courier
Journal.

"The Hansom Driver," "The Tongue
Mark," and "Reward of Courage" at
the Star Theatre tonight.

Mrs. W. S. Thewett returned Mon-
day from a several weeks' visit with
relatives in Savannah and St. Joseph.

Miss Mary Lager of Clyde was the
Sunday guest of Miss Anna Blatter.

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C. J. Buckridge and daughter of
Conception Junction were Maryville
visitors Sunday.

"John Bunny," tonight, Fern.

TOWNSEND'S

August Grocery Sales Will
Be Priced Especially Low.

We are well fixed to offer bargains
this month not often obtainable. On
Tuesday and Wednesday take advan-
tage of the following deeply cut
values.

10c Old Dutch Cleanser.....7c
25c Gold Dust.....18c
5c Rub No More, 4 for.....15c
75c Moyune Gunpowder Tea, our
finest.....58c
50c A 1 Gunpowder Tea.....36c

FOR TUESDAY ONLY.

A real sale on Salmon.
20c and 25c Blood Red Salmon,
1-lb tall cans, 16c; 6 for.....90c
15c and 20c medium Red Salmon,
1-lb tall cans, 12c; 6 for.....65c
10c and 15c Alaska Pink Salmon,
1-lb tall cans, 8c; 6 for.....45c

Marshall's Imported Swedish Mack-
erel, large tin for.....21c
Extra large (300 size) Messina Lem-
ons, juicy, per doz.....33c
Marigold Butterine, pound prints, 25c;
2 for.....45c
VanCamp's Spaghetti, large can.....11c
Mrs. Rohrer's Coffee, reduced to.....39c
Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee,
1-lb 40c cans.....35c
Dry Salt Cured Fat Pork, 8 lbs.....\$1.00
3 lbs Pickled Pork for.....\$1.00

Beechnut Bacon, large glass jars,
sliced, each.....28c
Beechnut Bacon, extra fancy, 4 to 6-lb
pieces, per lb.....31c
No. 1 quality Michigan Salt, per bar-
rel.....\$1.40
25c bottles Snider's Catsup for.....18c
Fancy Sweet Wrinkled Peas, can.....12c
Dromedary Dates, 15c pkgs.....10c
Angelus Marshmallows, chocolate or
plain, 2 boxes for.....15c
15c jars best Peanut Butter.....11c
Campbell's Soups, any kind, 3 cans
for 25c; doz.....90c

FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY, WITH
YOUR GROCERY ORDER,
25-lb sack fine Granulated Pre-
serving Sugar.....\$1.18
5c boxes best Lump Laundry Starch,
2 for.....5c
5c boxes best Double Tip Matches,
2 for.....5c
5c boxes Ideal Toothpicks, 2 for.....5c
5c box Yeast Foam, 2 for.....5c
Fine Elberta Peaches, basket.....20c
Choice Sweet Eating Apples, peck 25c

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ADDING 5,000 WORDS A YEAR.

Latest Dictionary Will Reach High
Water Mark of 480,000 Words.

The dictionary makers estimate that
the English language grows at the rate
of 5,000 words a year, so nearly as
they can judge by the steadily thick-
ening of their books. In 1816, the year
of Shakespeare's death, Bullock's
"Complete English Dictionary" con-
tained 5,080 words. Forty years later
Thomas Blount's "Glossographia"

showed a considerable growth in the
words admitted as in the language and
Edward Phillips' dictionary, "New
World of English Words," a small
folio published in 1658, held 13,000
words, and when the sixth edition of
this book appeared in 1706 the number
of words exceeded 30,000. When John's
dictionary was published, in April,
1755, it was instantly acknowledged to
be the only dictionary, by reason of its
system and the evident soundness and
breadth of the reading; yet it contain-
ed only 50,000 words. Even at that it
remained the sole authority until Noah
Webster's great book, published in
1828, containing 160,000 words, and
Worcester's "Comprehensive Pro-
nouncing and Explanatory English
Dictionary," published in 1830, con-
taining 105,000 words. In the latter
part of the nineteenth century the dic-
tionaries grew in size like rolling
snow balls. The "Imperial Dictionary"
contained 200,000 words and the
"Standard Dictionary" (1894) appear-
ed with 318,000 words. Several edi-
tions of this last dictionary have been
printed and the latest, to appear in the
autumn of the present year, will reach
the highwater mark of 450,000 words,
nearly all of which can present good
claims to usage as true English words.

The scholars who have worked upon
this latest word-book agree that some
3,500 languages, or sub-languages, are
in use at present in the world, and
among these the use of the principal
European languages is distributed as
follows: English is spoken by 160,-
000,000, German by 120,000,000, Rus-
sian by 100,000,000, French by 70,000,-
000, Spanish by 50,000,000, Italian by
50,000,000 and Portuguese by 25,000,000.
This paramount of the English lan-
guage is becoming more firmly estab-
lished year by year and while no statis-
tics of growth in other languages
are at hand, the fair presumption is
that English, through its increasing
use throughout the world, is accreting
more new words than any other. The
gradual loss of obsolescent words from
the dictionary is small in comparison
with the influx of new ones. In the
matter of pronunciation it is said that
the American pronunciation is becom-
ing more and more surely assimilated
with the English. In this forthcoming
edition of the "Standard" many vary-
ing pronunciations of the same words
are noted as found in good con-
temporary English usage. For instance,
half a dozen pronunciations of the
word "vase" are given. The vagaries

of the simplified spellers are not fol-
lowed by the editors of the new book,
but the so-called "Americanisms" of
"labor" and "honor" for the older
"labours" and "honour" are given,
since there is good Latin authority for
them; also, where a good reason
seems to exist for the economy of let-
ters and the elision of mutes, the
American style is preferred. For ex-
ample, "program" and "catalog" are
defended and included as perfectly
comprehensible.

"John Bunny," tonight, Fern.

Miss Barbie Patterson of Skidmore
is visiting Mrs. W. L. Patterson, who
is a patient at St. Francis hospital.

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BRITISH NAVAL BASE IN BERMUDA

Report of Contemplated Action
Stirs Washington.

PROBLEM RAISED TREMENDOUS

May Involve Very Life of Monroe Doctrine—Expected Other European Nations Would Follow Suit—Japan to Be Reckoned With in Pacific.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Keen interest has been aroused in official circles here by a report reaching the state department that Great Britain is contemplating establishing a great naval base in the Bermuda Islands. It is stated authoritatively that the British government has made inquiry concerning the plans of the United States for the protection of the Panama canal routes, and it has been suggested that this indicates an intention to safeguard British shipping through the isthmus as is done in the Mediterranean.

Officials realize that the problem raised is a tremendous one, involving as it may, the very life of the Monroe doctrine and marking perhaps a complete revolution in foreign naval policy in the western hemisphere. For it is expected that if Great Britain changes her naval policy in American Atlantic waters, other European nations probably will follow suit. While these changes may be expected in the Atlantic waters and the West Indies, officials likewise realize that with the opening of the canal the United States must contend with Japanese for the domination of the Pacific.

England practically abandoned its naval stations in America about ten years ago, when the United States gave up the idea of the construction of the Nicaraguan canal, and set about digging the big waterway across Panama.

Claims Clipperton Island.

By way of looking out for future contingencies with the Pacific terminal of the Panama canal, the British claim ownership of Clipperton island, probably the finest deep water harbor in that part of the Pacific ocean.

While Great Britain thus is asserting herself, officials here remember how long Germany has looked with wistful eyes at the Danish West Indies island of St. Thomas, which occupies a strong strategic position in relation to the Panama canal. American naval strategists always have favored the acquisition by the United States of the Danish possessions, which Germany would have taken over years ago but for American objection. Then there is the Dutch island of Curacao, where the Germans made themselves very much at home during the blockade of the Venezuelan ports by Germany, England and Italy in 1903. Diplomats at the state department as well as naval strategists realize that the determination of the future ownership of the islands is one of the important questions confronting the United States.

REBELS ARE TWICE BEATEN

Constitutionalists Suffer Two Defeats at Hands of Federals.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 4.—Constitutionalists were defeated by Mexican government troops in two battles last week, according to official report made to General Tellez, federal commander in chief, at Neuve Laredo.

General Maas reported the routing of 500 state troops who attacked San Buena Ventura, near Manclova. Thirty-seven of the attacking party were killed and many wounded. Constitutionalists attacked the village of Santiago, but were driven back to the mountains.

FOUR SLAIN DURING RIOT

County Attorney, Deputy and Two Strikers Dead at Wheatland, Cal.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 4.—A special train carrying five companies of militia left here for Wheatland, Cal., where four men, E. T. Maxwell, district attorney of Yuba county; a deputy sheriff and two strikers, were instantly killed in a pistol battle between 400 striking hop pickers and the sheriff's posse. The sheriff, constable and six other persons, including two women, were injured. The soldiers are equipped with 200 rounds of ammunition and three days' rations.

MARCH AGAINST REBELS

Venezuelan Government Forces Announce Two More Victories.

Caracas, Aug. 4.—The expeditionary army, mobilized to invade the Venezuelan states where rebel forces are operating left Caracas.

The government announced that the federal forces had achieved two more victories in the state of Tachira. At Umana, Colonel Neto is reported to have defeated General Figueroa and at Elmano Caballo, General Bello is said to have been victorious over General Penuela.

Renew Bombardment of Wusung Forts

Shanghai, Aug. 4.—Following the bombardment of the Wusung forts by government ships, commanded by Admiral Tseng, the warships returned to the attack for a brief period later in the day, with the apparent object of hastening the negotiations for the surrender of the rebels who are holding the forts.

ALFRED H. SMITH.

New York Central Man
Has Been Made One of
Four Railroad Mediators.



The four arbitrators who will meet in New York city next Tuesday to confer on the selection of two more mediators are A. H. Smith, senior vice president of the New York Central railroad, and W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, representing the railroads, and Daniel L. Cass, editor and manager of the Railway Trainman, and Lucius E. Shepard, senior vice president of the Order of Railway Conductors, representing the trainmen and conductors.

MINE DEATH LIST NOW NINETEEN

Fire Bosses Believed to Be
Crushed Under Fall of Rock.

Tower City, Pa., Aug. 4.—The number of dead as a result of the double explosion at the East Brookside colliery was increased to nineteen by the death at Pottsville of John Lorenz, mine superintendent. Daniel Farley and John Fessler, fire bosses, are still in the workings in spite of the unusual efforts which have been made to rescue them. It is now almost certain that they are buried under a big fall of rock, which occurred in the vicinity of the tunnel where the first explosion occurred.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

National League.	American League.
W.L.P.	W.L.P.
New York 67 29 698	Phila. 68 30 694
Phila. 57 35 629	Cleveland 63 38 624
Chicago 51 47 520	Wash. 56 42 571
Pittsburgh 49 46 516	Chicago 52 51 555
Brooklyn 42 50 457	Boston 46 51 474
Boston 41 54 432	Detroit 42 50 412
Cincinnati 39 62 386	St. Louis 41 64 399
St. Louis 38 61 334	New York 31 63 339
Western League.	Nebraska League.
Denver 59 36 657	Kearney 43 32 573
Des Moines 44 46 569	Superior 43 34 553
Lincoln 53 51 510	Hastings 43 35 551
St. Joe 53 51 510	York 40 36 538
Omaha 53 54 495	Columbus 39 38 506
Soo City 44 58 431	Fremont 38 40 487
Topeka 38 56 451	Gr. Island 32 46 410
Wichita 40 66 277	Beatrice 30 47 390

BASEBALL SCORES

National League.	R.H.E.
At St. Louis: Philadelphia 11 12 0 0 0 0 1—5 12 2	
St. Louis 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0—3 8 1	
Brennan Killifer; Sallee-Wingo.	
At Chicago: Brooklyn 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 2—5 15 1	
Chicago 2 3 0 0 1 4 2 0—12 15 0	
Ragan-Miller; Lavender-Needham.	
Western League.	R.H.E.
At Omaha—First game: Omaha 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1—4 10 2	
Lincoln 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—3 3 2	
Robinson-Johnson; Smith-Baker.	
Second game: Omaha 5 1 4 1 2 0 2 0—15 18 2	
Lincoln 2 0 4 0 0 0 4 0—10 13 4	
Stevens-Johnson; Claus-Carnoy.	
At Des Moines: Des Moines 0 0 0 0 0 7 1 2—10 9 2	
Des Moines 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0—4 4 3	
Musser-Shaw; Reagan-Castle.	
At Sioux City—First game: Sioux City 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 10—6 13 2	
Sioux City 1 0 3 0 6 1 0 11—7 17 1	
Harris-Block; Klein-Rapp.	
Second game: Denver 3 0 0 3 6 0 0 3—15 18 1	
Sioux City 3 0 6 1 0 0 0 0—4 10 2	
Schreber-Spahr; Young-Vann.	
At Topeka—First game: Topeka 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—3 7 1	
St. Joseph 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 10—2 6 0	
Reynolds-Crist; Bosher-Schang.	
Second game: Topeka 0 1 2 1 0 0 0 0—4 7 0	
St. Joseph 0 0 1 0 3 1 0 0—5 6 2	
Gwyn-McAllister; Buscher-Griffith.	
Nebraska League.	R.H.E.
At Superior: Grand Island 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 2	
Superior 0 1 0 1 0 0 2 1—5 8 1	
Franklin-Smizer; Miller-Scheid.	
At Wymore: Fremont 0 1 0 2 1 0 0 0—4 8 0	
Beatrice 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 2	
Rout-Neff; Thomas-Potter.	
At Hastings: Hastings 2 1 1 0 1 0 3 2—10 18 1	
Kearney 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2—3 5 2	
Riley-Richardson; Lotz-Ericson.	

SENATE TO HOLD NIGHT SESSIONS

Democrats Will Refrain From
Set Tariff Speeches.

PASSAGE OF BILL CONCEDED.

When Task Is Completed Depends Somewhat on Minority—Republicans Not Pleased With President's Attempt to Force Currency Legislation.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Four months of the extra session of the Democratic congress have passed, with the tariff revision bill still in the early stages of consideration by the senate, the lobby investigation about to become a double barreled affair, with senate and house committees a probing, the Mexican situation engaging a deep interest in both branches, and Republican leaders getting restive in the heat over President Wilson's determination to force currency legislation on what they term a "tired out congress."

As for the tariff, its passage by the senate in its present form is conceded, the only doubt now existing being as to the time the task will be completed. This depends, according to minority senators, on some definite understanding being reached as to what is to be expected of them on the currency. Intimations that they could not be in the mood to hasten tariff deliberations if they were to be kept here after the passage of the bill to enact currency legislation, continue to be made by the regular Republicans.

Democratic leaders, however, intend to discuss the measure seven hours a day. Later it is proposed to hold night sessions. Part of the Democratic plan to get the tariff bill on the statute books as soon as possible is to refrain from making set speeches. One senator remarked that whenever a Democrat showed signs of delivering himself of a long speech, some member of the committee would rush over and put a muzzle on him.

Currency legislation will not get very far this week, the Glass-Own bill being still in the house committee, which meets today to take the formal vote on referring it to the Democratic caucus of the house, Aug. 11. Principal attention in the house will be directed to the lobby investigation.

The house committee plans to go directly into the charges and intimations of dealings with members of the lower branch of congress in the last decade as outlined in Mulhall's correspondence submitted to the senate committee. The senate committee will begin to hear the manufacturers' side of the story.

FEAR A REIGN OF TERROR

Unions Claim Companies Are Organizing Army of Guards.

Calumet, Mich., Aug. 4.—Further union appeals to Governor Ferris for personal investigation of the copper miners' strike were made and were followed by an intimation that steps might be taken to procure congressional investigation of the industrial situation. The union officials said they could make a prima facie showing at least equal to that of the United Mine Workers, which resulted in the senatorial hearing in West Virginia.

The unions claimed that the mining companies were organizing a veritable army of guards to take the place of the state troops. Such action, it was claimed, could result only in a reign of terror.

Program for Catholic Meet.

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—Anthony Matre, national secretary of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, gave out the program for the twelfth national convention of the federation, which is to be held in Milwaukee, Aug. 10-14. The convention will be attended by delegates from the leading Catholic societies of the country, a total membership of 3,000,000 being represented. During the convention a national Catholic league for women will be organized.

Lucy Has Cure for Smoking.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Miss Lucy Page Gaston, for years an active warrior against cigarettes, put a new scheme into effect. Preparing a chemical compound which when in contact with nicotine makes smoking repulsive, she squirted the fluid into the mouth of a messenger boy. The messenger boy said nothing you could do would induce him to smoke again.

Promise Cooler Weather This Week.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Cooler weather throughout the country, except in the Gulf and the Pacific coast states, during the coming week is predicted by the experts of the weather bureau.

Man Found on Street Fatally Wounded.

Oregon, Aug. 4.—Tony Mingo was found by the police near his home fatally wounded.

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J. G. GREMS, City Collector

P.S.—The chief has a list of those who have paid.

How Editors Get Rich.

A great many persons have wondered how editors all get rich so quickly and with such small effort. One of them who has grown rich at last has told the secret of it. He outlines it as follows:

"A nursery firm will send us a 25-cent rosebush for only \$5 worth of advertising.
"For running a six-inch advertisement for one year we get a gross of pills.

"For \$40 worth of advertising and \$25 cash we can own a bicycle. It sells at just \$12.

"A fellow out west wants us to run at lot of advertising for him for nothing, and if it brings results he may become a customer.

"For running \$12 worth of locals we can get two tickets admitting us to a circus in the city and pay our own fair on the railroad.

"A gun firm wants us to run \$10 worth of advertising and then send \$10 in exchange for a shotgun. Such a gun would retail at about \$6.

"When a man dies, the undertaker gets from \$75 to \$150 to bury him, and the editor gets nothing for publishing his obituary notice."

Get your auto tires repaired by an experienced repair man at Mason & Wilderman's.

John Grimes and Misses Sarah and Katherine Grimes of Arkoe were Maryville visitors Saturday.

For Sale---The Estate of Henry Myers

160 acres 3 miles west and 1 1/2 miles south of Maryville, also 10 acres of timber 6 miles south and 1 mile west of Maryville, and town property on 1222 East Third street, house and 2 lots. These are all well improved.

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Having decided to take other business I will sell at

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At public auction. This is an 18-room house, party buying same can arrange lease with owner for extended time. The rent is nominal and this hotel

Is Sure a Money Maker

The furnishings are in good shape, furniture practically new, dishes, bedding, etc., are in good shape. Everything in the house sells—range, tables, chairs, beds, carpets, curtains, bedding, table linen and in fact everything necessary for a hotel of this size. This hotel has been doing a good business both from a commercial and a local view point. If you are in the market for a money-making proposition, don't over-look this. Sale will begin at 2 p. m., prompt. Don't forget DATE, TIME and PLACE.

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Chas. Dewyre

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There are no commanding thousands, no complaints of selfish wrongs,
There is no restraint of freedom and no frightful clang of gongs.

There are no unlovely barracks from which people madly rush,
Caring not for one another; there is neither noise or crush;
There is leisure and there's pleasure for the few who come and go,
Pausing now and then to gossip, with good wishes to bestow;
There is peace and there is patience, there is home and there is cheer,
All the scene is rich with beauty, free from strife and strange to fear.

There is absence of the turmoil and the clash of class with class
That disturb the roaring city where the anxious millions mass;
Every garden is an Eden that grows fairer day by day,
There are no mad monsters crushing those who linger in the way;
Happy children play, untroubled by a greedy master's frown,
And there still is faith and friendship in the little country town.
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

The Real Question.

Father (impressively)—Suppose I should be taken away suddenly, what would become of you, my boy?
Irreverent Son—I'd stay here. The question is, what would become of you?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Flora Finch, tonight, Fern.

Vilas and Edward Awalt, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Awalt, are in Lincoln, Neb., on a visit to W. W. Funk and Mrs. Louis Diss and their families.

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Summer Tourist Rates
VIA

WABASH

To Detroit, Mich., and return... \$25.95
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Parties who desire may use Lake Steamer between Detroit and Buffalo in either direction on tickets to Buffalo, N. Y., and beyond.

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To any other points you may be interested in, ask us about "Tourist Rates." If there is anything good on tap the Wabash has it, and not only that, but on all tourist tickets we will deliver them to you personally any place in the city.

E. L. Ferritor
WABASH AGENT.

LOCATING THE BREAK

New Linesman Repaired Two; One in Wire, the Other More Important.

By WALTER JOSEPH DELANEY.
"It's do the work, get a substitute, or discharge, I'm sorry to say," announced Forman Perkins of the Midland Electric Light company.

It was in the office of the Midland plant that he said it, and the man he addressed, Robert Cole, looked dismally out across acres of acres of huge snow drifts, sighed desperately, and arose to his feet with the words:

"Rules are rules, Mr. Perkins, and I've always tried to follow the company's here, but I give up this time. In the first place, that soaking I got in the rainstorm last week has left me chills and fever, and I haven't the strength to work. In the next place, there's a new baby at our house, and I'm needed there."

The speaker's hectic face and harsh, racking cough told that he was making no pretence. He went to the window to hide the tears coursing down his cheeks and gazed out at the fast darkening landscape.

Besides himself and the boss, there was only one other occupant of the little office. He was a stranger to both of them, outside of the fact that he was the new man sent from headquarters that day. Young, bronzed, athletic, he was a vigorous contrast in physical health to the poor fellow



I Must Reach It Some Way.

who now saw his life chances fading away from him, with no position to guarantee comfort for the dear ones at home. The stranger had been registered as "Dale Tyler, linesman." He glanced twice at Cole after he had made his plea. He seemed studying the situation. There were lines in his face that showed hard contact with the world, and these did not indicate any deep sympathy. His accustomed cynical expression changed, however, as some good impulse stirred him. He arose, went over to Cole, placed his hand on his shoulder and said tersely:

"You go home—I'll take care of the job."

At the words the foreman turned sharply upon him.

"Why, you're not scheduled for work until tomorrow," he said.

"That so?" retorted Dale Tyler nonchalantly. "All right, I'll do it anyway, and you can credit it to this man here, who faces death if he goes out in such a howling blizzard as this."

The speaker resented the expressions of deep gratitude attempted by Cole, and went over to where the foreman had opened the order book. He reached into a corner, took up a repairing outfit, and swung it carelessly over his shoulder.

"It's the line between here and Hampton," announced the foreman.

"It's down somewhere, the trans-former end reports."

"How shall I locate it?" inquired Tyler.

"I should say it was the old trouble—pole 555 or thereabouts. Last week the rain made a sag in two of the poles near it and a break in the wires. The distance is about—"

"You needn't tell me," interrupted Tyler, with a frown. "I knew this district pretty well—once."

"Oh, you did?" asked the foreman.

"Well, you can't miss it, following the line. If the break is serious, reach the nearest telephone and we'll send help some way or other."

"All right."

"There's an extra fee if we get the connection before eight o'clock," advised the foreman. "You see, there's a big wedding at Hampton. They want to get the lights on at any expense. It's the rich Miss Norton, going to marry—hello!"

The new man was a strange man as well, decided the astonished foreman as the former bolted from the place as suddenly as if shot. As the mention of that name—Miss Norton—Dale Tyler shrank as if his informant had drawn a red hot iron over a raw wound.

He left the place muttering strange words, his eyes fixed ahead in a pained, intense stare, heedless of the roaring wind, the cutting sleet, the great snow drifts.

"What did I come back for," he cried bitterly—"more torture? Lights for the wedding! And I, of all men, to add to the grandeur and brilliancy of the occasion! Is it Fate or—Retribution?"

This man's soul was a seething

volcano. No marvel that he disdained the cold, the discomfort, the hardship! A storm of emotion, of anguish, was sweeping through his brain with rushing, devastating force. That name—Miss Norton—had unlocked the most secret chamber in his heart of hearts.

Two years before Dale Tyler had been engaged to Miss Lucia Norton, of Hampton. There had come a lover's quarrel. He was impetuous, and she was just. In a fit of pique he had gone west. Losing his ambition, from work as an engineer he became a practical linesman on account of the bustle and exercise of outside work. All that time his life was embittered by his rash act, but he was proud, and—long since he had decided that Lucia must have forgotten him as he deserved, he told himself.

And now—transferred nearer to his old home, his first task had been to repair the broken wires for the wedding of Miss Norton. Oh, the cruel, bitter irony of it all!

It was a fearful task breasting the storm, mastering with grim desperate resolution that rigorous tramp six miles along a lonely, snow-clogged highway. He counted the poles. The fever in his blood defied the intense cold. He found pole 555. Within thirty minutes he had repaired the break, but as he started to descend the pole he found himself frozen to it.

The reaction had come, and he reached the ground coated with ice, chilled to the marrow. He swept the frost from his face and leaned against a tree to steady himself. A light showed in the distance.

"I must reach it some way," Tyler told himself. "I must phone the office. Besides, I must get to shelter somewhere."

It was his hardest experience in two years' service in a hard line. It was a staggering, slipping, falling progress all the way to the source of the light, a small cottage. He knocked at its door.

So blurred was his sight, so chilled and numb was he, that he made out a feminine form in dim outline only.

"I am a linesman nearly perished with the cold, and must telephone to headquarters," he faltered out.

Tyler was conscious of a cry of some kind, and that his hostess stood aside. He staggered across the threshold, fell to a chair and nearly fainted from the abrupt transition from the intense cold to heat. Life was a blur for some moments. Then his vitality came back to him.

"I must beg pardon," he began, arising and removing his cap—"Lucia!"

It was a gasp of wonder, that name. Before him was the woman he had so loved, still loved with sorrowful, regretful emotion.

"I thought," he stammered out—"they told me about—the wedding of Miss Norton, at Hampton."

"My cousin," was all that Lucia said. She said more, however, when under those strange unforeseen circumstances arose the pleading, remorseful story of his wanderings, and her own story of change of fortune and the silent patient grief of a loyal soul.

And the wild ringing of the storm became as happy as joy bells to two united hearts.

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BEATS THE LAWYER'S LOGIC

Uncle George Not a Skillful Cross Examiner, but He Helped His Case a Lot.

Hon. Walter Evans, United States judge for the sixth circuit and western district of Kentucky, has to attend to a great many offenders against the United States revenue laws. Recently he had an old negro before the court for selling whisky without a license. Uncle George had been in jail for six months awaiting trial. He was very long, and thin and gray, and generally dilapidated in appearance. The district attorney made out a complete case against him. The old negro had no attorney.

"Do you want to ask the witnesses any questions, Uncle George?" inquired the court.

"Yassir, jedge; I'd like to ax a few ob dat nigger ober dere," indicating a small, chunky negro man with coal tar complexion. Whereupon Uncle George nervously cleared his throat.

"Say, boy, how's your ma?"

"She's well, Uncle George."

"Is the res' of yo' folks well?"

"Yes, Uncle George."

"Is you well?"

"Yassir, I'ee tolerable, Uncle George."

"I believe dat's all, jedge."

"Mr. Clerk," said the court, "since George has refuted so much of the damaging testimony against him, we will waive a fine in this case and just give him six months' more rest."—Popular Magazine.

Kings as Prisoners.

The Prince of Wales, although heir apparent to the British throne, does not enjoy the same privileges as does the sovereign when he travels abroad. Under the international law, a monarch is above any legal consideration such as hampers a subject, however illustrious. Should he refuse to pay his hotel bill, he could not be sued for it. In the improbable event of his knocking down a Frenchman in Paris, or a Prussian in Berlin, no policeman could lay hands on him. As a matter of constitutional law, the king of England was at one time a sort of prisoner in his own country. Before the advent of the Guelphs, the act of settlement forbade the sovereign to go outside his dominions without the consent of parliament. The act was only repealed after the accession of George I.

MRS. R. T. WILSON.

Prominent Society Woman
Has Found a Way to Get
Around Sunday Dance Law.



Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, the mother of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, evaded the Newport law forbidding dancing on Sunday by giving a swell function at which the dancing began at one minute after midnight. Among those present were Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rollins Morse, the Russian ambassador and Mme. George Bakmetoff, Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador; Mr. and Mrs. Suyvesant Fish, Mrs. Charles L. McCawley of Washington, Mrs. French Vanderbilt and Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Dyer.

MILITANTS DISTURB CHURCH SERVICE

Chant Prayer for Mrs. Pankhurst in St. Paul Cathedral.

London, Aug. 4.—A party of forty well dressed suffragettes interrupted the morning service at St. Paul's cathedral by chanting a prayer in behalf of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst. Ushers ejected the women from the edifice after a scuffle, in which several chairs were upset.

The disturbance took place during the singing of the litany. The women, who had front seats in the center aisle, chanted loudly:

"Save Emmeline Pankhurst."

"Spare her, spare her."

"Give her light and set her free."

"Save her, save her."

"Hear us while we pray to thee."

Evidently the chant had been rehearsed. It was in the same tune the choir had been singing. When the women began their chant, ushers rushed toward them from all parts of the cathedral, while numerous members of the congregation remonstrated with the disturbers, telling them to remember that they were in church.

The suffragettes, however, repeated their chant three or four times, each time in a louder key. A majority of them finally were led out quietly by the ushers, but a half dozen or so clung to their chairs and fought against ejection. When all the disturbers were removed from the building the services proceeded.

AGREE TO DIE TOGETHER

Elliott Kills Woman and Self After Eluding Wife and Officer.

New York, Aug. 4.—After eluding a policeman waiting to arrest him on complaint of his wife, Harry G. Elliott, a lithographer, accompanied by Miss Ellen Sibley, went to a point in Macomb's dam park, known as "Lovers' Leap," where Elliott killed his companion and ended his own life by shooting. A note found nearby, signed by both, read:

"This is to certify that we two both have agreed to die together. We have sinned, but we both love each other, and sooner than part, we die together. Our wish is that our bodies be not parted in death."

Utah Copper Plant Is Burned.

Bingham, Utah, Aug. 4.—Fire caused by lightning resulted in the destruction of the transformer and compressor plant of the Utah Copper company here. The plant was practically new. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Twenty-nine Hurt.

Hammond, Ind., Aug. 4.—Twenty-nine persons, all of Chicago, were injured when Martin Roy, a chauffeur of the autobus in which they were riding, drove into a culvert to avoid running down a four-year-old girl here.

Millionaire and Chauffeur Killed.

Long Beach, N. Y., Aug. 4.—S. Osgood Pell, a millionaire real estate broker of New York city, with his chauffeur, were killed at Long Beach crossing when their automobile was struck by an electric train.

Held on Charge of Murder.

Lincoln, Aug. 4.—Clarence Clawson was arrested in Lincoln, charged with the murder of Ross McKinsie, whose throat was cut with a razor at the Wilber street carnival.

23 Miners Entombed in Scotland.

Glasgow, Aug. 4.—The Mavis valley pit of the Oadder colliery, twelve miles from this city, caught fire and twenty-three miners are hopelessly entombed in it.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion—minimum rate 5c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Enquire this office. 1-3

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR SALE—Six registered Short-horn cows with calves. Tested. R. H. Wells, Mutual phone 4419. Route 4. 30-5

YOUR CHOICE of cowpeas, whipporwills, new era, clay mixed, at \$1.50 per bushel for next ten days. R. S. Braniger. 29-7

FOR SALE—J. I. Case separator (3250) with attachments, ready for work. Enquire Campbell & Pollard, Barnard. 2-5

Certainly my clothes look good—Becker, "The Clothes Doctor" did the work. Go to 209½ N. Main for satisfaction.

FOR SALE—One Free Light acetylene gas generator and fixtures. Can be seen in operation. First door east of First National bank. Ed Godsey. 2-5

I buy and will pay spot cash for all automobile casings, bicycle tires, copper, brass and aluminum, old rubber, pewter, zinc, lead. C. B. Roberts, 911 East Third street. 29-4

For Sale

120 acres, 3 miles from Maryville, on main road, A 1 improvements, \$155 per acre. A snap.

65 acres, well improved, 6 miles from Maryville, \$100 per acre.

2 acres, 5-room house, cave, orchard, barn, city limits, \$1,350.

9-room house, modern, on paved street, \$4,750.

7-room house, modern, two lots, on paved street, \$2,750.

We have listed with us other good properties. Come and see us.

Texas Lands

Get ready for the next trip, August 5th, and see the railroad lands. Best proposition ever offered.

Holmes & Wolfert

Office over H. T. Crane's Book Store.

BUSINESS CARDS

W. F. BOLIN

Architect and General Contractor

Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.

Standard Plumbing Co.

R. E. MARTIN, Manager.
PLUMBING AND HEATING.
We Never Sleep.
Hanamo 46. Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

STOP.

The New London Shining Parlor,
For Ladies and Gentlemen.

Only best place for you to get a shine.

Hats Cleaned and Blocked.

Hyslop building, north side square.

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K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.

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Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Away for summer vacation. Back

September 1st.

DR. C. A. BONE,

Osteopathic Physician.

Acute and Chronic Diseases. Nervous Diseases a specialty. Office at

home, 212 West Second street. Phone 1984.

DR. R. E. HAMILTON

Osteopathic Physician

Orthopedic Surgeon

MISS EDITH HAMILTON

Trained Nurse, Assistant.

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THEORY NO LONGER

GRAVE SITUATION CONFRONTS
GOVERNMENT IN MEXICO.

FOR GOOD OF SERVICE

Changes Being Made in Government
Employees by Some Department
Heads Despite Civil Service.

(By W. C. Van Cleave.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—A terrific storm visited Washington Tuesday. Two people were killed, over thirty were injured and the property loss is estimated at one million dollars. A perfect hurricane of wind came up quickly, accompanied by a flood of rain and much hail. Thousands of trees were broken, blown down and uprooted and all telephone and street car lines were temporarily paralyzed, buildings were unroofed in all parts of the city and one office building crumbled and went down in a mass of ruins, killing two and injuring many. The White House lawn is a tangled mass of broken and ruined trees. Some of them have adorned the White House grounds and been admired by thousands since the days of Andrew Jackson and Buchanan. The big elm planted by Grover Cleveland during his first term was lifted out, roots and all. It was the worst storm that has visited the capital.

The Mexican situation has again become acute, and we are confronted with a serious situation. What has been inevitable for many months cannot much longer be avoided. The United States must protect the Monroe doctrine by taking a hand in the settlement of the Mexican imbroglio or European nations will proceed to the task themselves. The civilized world has patiently waited for an impossible peace, while millions of dollars worth of property belonging to both European and American investors has been sacrificed and many foreign citizens murdered. The theory has been advanced many times by those conversant with conditions there, that the time would come when England, France and Germany would demand action by this country. That is no longer a theory but a condition, as it appears that actual representations have been made to this government by those countries acting in concert asking that this country bring about some sort of a settlement of affairs in Mexico or permit them to do so, and that without delay. With the Panama canal and other recently acquired interests to the south it is more than ever important that the integrity of the Monroe doctrine be preserved, and President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have before them a momentous problem.

Edward C. Tieman, recently appointed deputy pension commissioner from Randolph county, Missouri, believes that the heads of divisions in the pension bureau should be in sympathy with the party responsible for the administration of the government, and he has therefore demoted some Republican heads and put Democrats in their places. As a result a great howl has gone up from those who believe the civil service is designed mainly to protect Republicans in office, and he is charged with violating the civil service rules. Mr. Tieman coolly replies that he is making changes "for the good of the service," and adds that it is for the good of the service to have Democrats in responsible positions under a Democratic administration. He says: "Of the 1,400 employees of the pension office, employed under the civil service rules, not more than 10 per cent are Democrats." It is needless to inquire if there were any Democratic heads of divisions under the Republican regime, and it has been frequently stated that the department of the interior has a

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HAMMOCKS
this week at **Crane's**

MARYVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE
Will write 100 contracts guaranteeing siting. "No position no pay." School opens Sept. 2. New catalog ready Aug. 1. Send for one. We will get the position every time.
CAPT. S. COOK, PRES.
MARYVILLE, MO.

STUDIO OPEN

Wednesday, August 6
CROW, The Photographer

larger percentage of inefficient than any other department. If Tieman succeeds in effecting a house cleaning in the pension bureau he will have performed a distinct public service.

It has apparently remained for Missouri's representatives to take the initiative in the matter of organizing their departments on friendly lines. James L. Baity, auditor for the war department, a former resident of Macon county, Missouri, also believes in giving employees of his own party a chance, and has also made numerous changes which he believes will better the service. So has Governor Dockery in the postoffice department.

The new public printer, recently appointed from New Jersey, is quoted in the local papers yesterday as saying that there will be no changes in his department influenced by any party considerations. And yet it is generally known and conceded that the government printing office is absolutely dominated by a Republican ring so thoroughly organized that substantially all important places are held by them, and no information can get past them that does not meet their approval. Every one of the four thousand employed in this great office is under the civil service except the public printer himself. A great many think that every department, bureau and division of the government needs a man with the metal of those Missourians at its head.

NORMAL NOTES.

Prof. V. I. Moore of the Normal gave his farewell talk to the assembly this morning. Prof. Moore told how he enjoyed himself here and that he was leaving because he thought that his new position offered better opportunities. Prof. Moore did not say goodbye, but wished all success. Mr. Moore has been with the school now for over three years. His pleasant ways and his desire for clean sports has won him many friends in Maryville and the surrounding community who will regret that his duties call him away.

Prof. Landon rendered this morning, in assembly, Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata. It is very seldom that Mr. Landon gives these treats, but when he does they are thoroughly appreciated by every one.

A game will be played this evening between the faculty and a team organized from the student body. No student who was a member of any one of the four ball teams is eligible to play. Both teams are confident of success and a great game is expected.

Methodists Won Again.

The First Methodists won again last Saturday when they defeated the Presbyterians 13 to 4. Heavy hitting gave them the game by a big margin. Vanderloot, who pitched for the Presbyterians, was hit fourteen times, while four hits were garnered from Simmons' delivery.

The feature of the game was the cutting off of E. Scott at the plate when his long drive over center looked good for an easy home run. Three fast relays brought the ball to the plate a few inches ahead of the runner.

Scott did the heaviest hitting of the game, knocking three three-baggers and a single.
The standing of the teams now is:
Team. Won. Lost. Pct.
Methodist 6 3 .666
Christian 5 4 .555
Harmony 2 2 .500
Presbyterian 4 5 .444
Bdchanan St. Meth. 4 5 .444
Baptist 3 5 .375

Guests of Sister and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rush and son of St. Joseph were guests over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hal T. Hooker. They were accompanied to St. Joseph Monday morning by Mrs. C. D. Hooker, who will visit Mrs. John Kock and family.

Was in the City.

O. R. Geyer, formerly of Maryville, but now connected with the Register-Leader of Des Moines, Ia., was in Maryville Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Geyer is taking his vacation and will spend his time with his parents at Graham.

Threshed 1,043 Bushels.

Over 1,043 bushels of wheat were threshed Tuesday afternoon at the farm of John A. Burch, near Clearmont. The work was done by Fitz & Noah machines.

Ruth Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor, living west of Maryville, returned home Saturday from a visit with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Carmichael, living east of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosco DeArmond of Kansas City arrived Saturday night for a visit with Mr. DeArmond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. DeArmond.

SEND 20 POUNDS

POSTMASTER RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FOR INCREASED WEIGHT.

AND RATES GO DOWN

First and Second Zone Rates Have Big Drop—Local Rate on 20 Pounds Only 15 Cents.

Postmaster S. R. Beech received Monday orders from the postoffice department at Washington in regard to the new parcel post rates. The order of the postmaster general provides:

That the limit of weight on packages intended for points within the first and second zones shall be increased from 11 pounds to 20 pounds. That the rate of postage on parcels intended for local delivery shall be lowered from 5 cents for the first pound and a cent additional for each additional pound to 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent additional for each additional two pounds.

That the rate on parcels for delivery in the first zone other than local shall be lowered from 5 cents for the first pound and 8 cents for each additional pound to 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound.

That the rate on parcels for delivery in the second zone shall be lowered from 6 cents for the first pound and 4 cents for each additional pound to 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound.

That fresh meats, hitherto acceptable for mailing only within the first zone, may be sent to second zone points as well, if properly packed.

It was pointed out at the time the system went into effect that the rates were so fixed as to throw to the government all the long haul business and the small package business. Under the old table of rates it was cheaper to send packages weighing over five pounds to Missouri points by express. The new rates, however, reverse the situation. The highest postage charge scheduled in the new table, governing the two first zones, is less than the express rate minimum. One can send a twenty-pound parcel to the farthest point in the second zone from any Missouri postoffice for only 24 cents.

Short hauls will be vitally affected by the new regulation. The order will not go into effect until August 15, and by that time the express companies may make provision against this form of competition by lowering their short haul rates.

The effect of the order is to abolish the line between the first and second zones as far as the rates are concerned. As can be seen by the following schedule of the new rates, there is no difference in the rates for the two zones.

	Local rate.	1st zone.	2nd zone.
1 pound.....	.05	.05	.05
2 pounds.....	.06	.06	.06
3 pounds.....	.06	.07	.07
4 pounds.....	.07	.08	.08
5 pounds.....	.07	.09	.09
6 pounds.....	.08	.10	.10
7 pounds.....	.08	.11	.11
8 pounds.....	.09	.12	.12
9 pounds.....	.09	.13	.13
10 pounds.....	.10	.14	.14
11 pounds.....	.10	.15	.15
12 pounds.....	.11	.16	.16
13 pounds.....	.11	.17	.17
14 pounds.....	.12	.18	.18
15 pounds.....	.12	.19	.19
16 pounds.....	.13	.20	.20
17 pounds.....	.13	.21	.21
18 pounds.....	.14	.22	.22
19 pounds.....	.14	.23	.23
20 pounds.....	.15	.24	.24

Pauline Mahoney, who makes her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney, returned Monday from a three days' visit with Mrs. George Martin of Creston. She was accompanied to Maryville by her mother, Mrs. Julia Mahoney of St. Joseph, who was visiting in Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Kerr and daughter of Des Moines, Ia., are in Maryville on their annual vacation visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Parker and children of Fairbury, Neb., who have been visiting Mrs. John Ramey of Arkoe, went to Barnard Saturday evening to visit James Lucas and family.

Miss Laura Wall, a State Normal student, returned to her home in Savannah Saturday evening. Miss Wall will teach the Fountainbleau school the coming year.

AN EARLY CONCERT

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION BEGINS EARLY AND CLOSES LATE.

EXPECT MANY VISITORS

Special Coaches Will Bring St. Joseph Delegation, While Other Towns Will Send Many More.

The Emancipation Day celebration will begin Tuesday night with a band concert by the First Regiment K. of P. band of Omaha. This band will arrive on the 8:45 Wabash and will come direct to the square, where the concert will be held.

The celebration on Wednesday, August 6, is expected to be the largest ever held in Maryville. A big program has been prepared for the day, it has been well advertised and many people are coming from out of town. The largest delegation is expected from Omaha. Three extra coaches will be attached to the train to bring them. St. Joseph will send an almost equal number. A great many people are expected from Chillicothe, Gallatin and Clarinda.

The place of the celebration has been changed from the Franklin school grounds to the public square.

The program provides for a full day of varied entertainment. There will be speeches by Dr. O. M. Ricketts of St. Joseph and Hon. Nelson Crews of Kansas City. There will be a reading of the emancipation proclamation and other patriotic exercises. A wrestling match and a boxing bout are included in the program. The Black Wonders will play ball with the Owls. The colored band from Omaha will furnish music during the day. At night the Maryville Concert band will give a concert. This will take the place of their regular Thursday evening concert. The Empire theater will run a special picture show.

The closing event of the celebration and the one most looked forward to is the grand ball. It will be held in the Armory hall, on the east side of the square.

SET FOR AUGUST 14.

Preliminary Hearing of Dr. J. E. Neeley Changed From August 7 to That Time.

The preliminary hearing of Dr. J. E. Neeley of Elmo, who is charged with bigamy, will be held before Justice R. L. McDougal August 14, instead of August 7.

Called by Mother's Illness.

Miss Blanche Bloomfield, a State Normal student, was called to her home in Parnell at an early hour Monday morning by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Frank Bloomfield, who was taken to Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph, Monday forenoon to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Miss Bloomfield found the message of her mother's illness waiting for her at 12 o'clock Sunday night when she arrived in Maryville from an auto trip to St. Joseph, in company with Mrs. J. D. Ford, Halley Ford, Miss Beulah Thompson and Miss Grace Defreeze, who drove to St. Joseph Saturday morning in the Ford car.

Here For Band Concert.

Among the out-of-town people at the band concert in cars Sunday afternoon were Harry Turner and Miss Ethel Stoner of Sheridan, who were guests of Miss Edna Stoner, a State Normal student. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Everhart and family, from Pickering, having with them Miss Mildred Stafford and Miss Leta Moody, Harry Miller and Miss Blanche Hurst of Tarkio, guests if Miss Mabel Miller.

Defeated Ravenwood.

The Maryville All-Stars defeated Ravenwood Sunday 7 to 5. Conley pitched a three hit game until the seventh, when he was taken out on account of an injury to his arm. Darling took his place. The heaviest hitting of the game was done by Darling.

A return game will be played in Maryville soon.

Home From South Dakota.

Miss Dena Hartman returned Saturday night from a several weeks' visit with her sisters, Mrs. A. D. Forney and Miss Frances Hartman, at Oelrich, S. D.

Fay H. Casteel of Ravenwood visited in Maryville Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers.

Eldon Irvin returned Sunday night from a vacation visit with his brother, Edwin Irvin, at Watertown, S. D.

GOES TA DAVIS & SON.

Contract For New Work For Water Works Plant Let by Board of Public Works.

With the letting of the contract today for the new filterhouse and additions to the boilerhouse the last of the construction work in the rebuilding of the Maryville water plant will soon be under way, for work on the water tower began this morning, and the two new boilers have been shipped from Dayton, O., and will be here in a day or two.

The bids for the building of a filterhouse, additions to the boiler room and a new roof for the pumping station were opened at 1 o'clock this afternoon by the board of public works. The contract was awarded to E. Y. Davis & Son of Albany, formerly of Maryville, whose bid was \$3,618. Only one other bid was turned in. That was by Lincoln Bent, who set a figure of \$3,885 for the work. Work will begin in about a week.

The work of tearing down the water tower began this morning. Two men from the Chicago Bridge and Iron works are here superintending the work. At present they have only two other men helping them, but will hire more, local men if they can get them, in a short time.

The tearing down of the tower will take longer than its rebuilding, for the bricks have to be let down by block and tackle in order not to break them, for the city is to buy them from the company.

MISSOURI FIELDS ARE DRY.

Three-Fourths of the State Needs Rain—Corn Crop Badly Hurt.

The corn crop prospect in Missouri shows a drop of sixteen points in the last month, due to lack of rain, according to a report issued Saturday from the office of T. C. Wilson, secretary of the state board of agriculture. Crop conditions differ greatly throughout the state. At least three-fourths of the state needs a general rain. Each day's delay means deterioration in the crop. Only 16 per cent of our correspondents report sufficient rainfall during July, and of these one-half are the northwest or north central parts of the state.

The average condition of corn in the state is 70.8; one month ago it was 86; one year ago, 84.6. By sections conditions are: Northeast, 70; northwest, 84; central, 69; southwest, 66; southeast, 75. In some counties conditions are still such as to indicate a big corn crop. Taking the state as a whole, the hope of a bumper yield is gone, but with sufficient rainfall from now on, Missouri may yet harvest a good corn crop.

The wheat crop has surpassed early expectations. Estimates show 63 per cent of the crop threshed. Indications are for an average state yield of 17.2 bushels to the acre, or 1.1 bushels in excess of the preliminary estimate. A number of correspondents report yields of forty bushels or better. Quality is the best. At this time reports indicate a total yield of wheat of about thirty-seven million bushels. This is more than fifteen million bushels in excess of the 1912 crop.

Correspondents report 60 per cent of oats crop cut with binders, 20 per cent cut for hay and 10 per cent pastured. Estimates as to yield per acre of parts threshed show: Northeast, twenty-two bushels; northwest, thirty-one; central, sixteen; southwest, twenty-three; southeast, nineteen; state averaging twenty-two bushels. Pastures are very poor, being brown and bare in many counties, with the condition for state 49. Where dry weather has been most severe a few farmers have commenced to feed milk cows and other stock.

Yield of timothy hay is placed at 7 of a ton per acre, mixed hay 9 of a ton. Prairie hay may not exceed a half ton. The average of mixed hay as compared with last year is 84 per cent, prairie hay 89 per cent. About one-third of the hay crop is being baled. The condition of apples has fallen to 52. Peaches show a condition of 74, and the commercial crop of southern Missouri, with harvest at its height, is one of the best ever known.

The condition of broom corn is 73, flax 64, melons 63, tobacco 66, cotton 84, cow peas 80.

Returned From California.

Phil Smiley returned Saturday night from a three months' visit in Los Angeles, Cal. He will probably return to that city in about a month, where he will spend the fall and winter.

Mrs. G. W. Miller of Tecumseh, Neb., who has been visiting Mrs. I. J. Barram, left for her home Monday morning.

Miss Phil Romasser of Kansas City was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. August Romasser Saturday and Sunday.

NO ROAD ACTION

ABSENCE OF PRESIDING JUDGE SENT MATTER OVER.

MISSOURI LEADS IOWA

Statistics Show She Has More Improved Roads Than Sister State on the North.

Because of the absence Monday of Judge Thornhill, the Nodaway county court took no action on Governor Major's proclamation for good road days August 20 and 21. County Highway Engineer Clary has been sick for a week and has made no plans yet for the work to be done on the county roads.

This does not mean, however, that Nodaway county will not join the good roads movement. The county court has definite intentions of carrying on this work, and plans for it will be made in the near future.

Judge E. T. Bailey said today that he would do two days work on the roads himself. He cannot do the work on the days set by Governor Major, so he is going to do it this week.

Most of the work which will be done on the roads of the state those two days will be an immediate repair of minor needs. Rough stretches will be dragged, weeds cut and the road widened, and the worn approaches to bridges filled. All this will do much toward making good roads, but it will not make the roads permanently improved. It will not take the place of the repairs which will be made if the road bonds are passed, for most of that money is to go into concrete culverts and bridges.

The Kansas City Times Monday, in answer to a letter signed "Iowan," in which the writer bets that Missouri will never fix her roads, prints the following:

"Iowan" is in no position to cast stones at Missouri for bad roads. Just on that point alone, consider these facts from a recent United States bulletin on public roads. Iowa has 102,427 miles of public roads, of which 2,505 miles are improved. A percentage of 2.45. Missouri has 107,923 miles of public roads, with 4,755 miles improved. A percentage of 4.4.

A short while ago, the director of the United States office of public roads said he did not know of a state west of the Mississippi river where the prospect of general good roads building was more hopeful than in Missouri. Late events have confirmed this estimate of Missouri's good roads sentiment.

Won a Silver Medal.

Miss Eva Rogers of Stanberry returned home Monday from a few days' visit with Mrs. S. T. Gale and Mrs. John H. Anderson. Miss Rogers won a silver medal in the recent declamatory contest at Lafayette church at Island City.

Mrs. T. H. Cook returned Saturday evening from Burlington Junction, where she was called several days previous by the illness of her mother, Mrs. John McKnight, who is improving from her illness.

Mrs. W. T. Casey and daughter of Fontanelle, Ia., and Mrs. W. R. Graham of Seneca, Kan., who have been guests of C. M. Casey and family, left Monday.

Miss Ada Albert has returned from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholas at their home, four miles southwest of Maryville.

Mrs. W. G. Chaney of Hopkins spent Sunday at Burlington Junction with Mr. Chaney, who is taking treatment for sciatic rheumatism.

Was 99 Sunday.

The government thermometer on Sunday afternoon registered 99.

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AMERICAN ARMY OF MUSICIANS.

Music Loving Country if Expenditures Are to Be Gauge.

In a recent address to music teachers John C. Freund, as cited by Musical America, gives figures to show that Americans are a music loving people, if their expenditure of dollars is any gauge. These figures were obtained after forty years' intimate acquaintance as editor of musical papers, by careful computation and with assistance from the census bureau in Washington.

This country spent annually for music three times as much as was spent on the army and navy, nearly three times as much as the postal receipts, within 20 per cent of the hay crop, which is the biggest crop in the country, and within 15 per cent of the cotton crop, which is the next largest crop. It meant also that there was spent for music four times as much as the value of all the agricultural implements in the country, three times as much as the value of all the poultry raised in a year, and 33 per cent more than the entire output of the woolen industries.

Mr. Freund said that a significant feature of the figures was that while a large amount in itself was spent for opera and concerts, especially of foreign artists, the amount was insignificant compared with what was spent for tuition, pianos and talking machines, which virtually meant "music in the home."

He further pointed out that in this country, while we spend three times as much for music as we do for the army and navy, in Germany, which is considered the most music loving nation on earth, they spend ten times as much on the army and navy as they do on music.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—17,000. Market lower. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

Hogs—48,000. Market 5c to 10c lower; top, \$9.25. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

Sheep—32,000. Market 10c to 15c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—20,000. Market lower.

Hogs—6,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$8.90.

Sheep—8,000. Market lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,500. Market lower.

Hogs—6,100. Market 10c lower; top, \$8.75.

Sheep—4,000. Market lower.

"John Bunny," tonight, Fern.

From the Slangster.

"She—Was it a simple wedding?"

He—Yes; two poor "sims."—Boston Transcript.

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Back From Their Honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lippman returned Saturday night from their honeymoon trip to Wisconsin, and are at home at Valley View farm, south-east of Maryville.

Attended Chautauqua.

Miss Orlena Helpley returned Monday from Burlington Junction, where she attended the Chautauqua Sunday, and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Staples.

Will Hear the Secretary of State.

Miss Hattie Patterson of the Pickering schools went to Albany Monday to hear Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan at the Albany Chautauqua Monday afternoon.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Margaret Dougan, Miss Mayne Dougan, Mrs. Matthew Sturm and daughter of Clyde and Miss Anna Byrnes of Lamar, Mo., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Felix.

Newspaper Man Her Guest.

Mr. Elmer Tobias of the Bethany Republican was a visitor Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Demotte, the guest of Miss Jeanie Murray of Bethany, who is attending the State Normal.

Back From Lake Okoboji.

Miss Mary Evans returned Saturday night from her camping trip to Lake Okoboji, Ia. Miss Evans was with a party of friends from Des Moines, Indianola, Corning, Rockwell City and Pomeroy, Ia.

Picnic Supper Near River.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Miss Jeanie Garrett, Mr. Milt Garrett, Miss Georgia Condon, Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey and Mr. G. F. Woodworth comprised a picnic supper party at the river Sunday evening.

Here For Chautauqua.

Miss Lola Chilton and Miss Margaret Chilton of St. Joseph arrived Saturday night and will remain until after our coming Chautauqua the guests of Mrs. James H. Robinson. Mr. Paul Chilton was a guest at the Robinson home Sunday evening.

For Miss Shaaber.

Mrs. Dillard Jefferson Thomas, Mrs. Frank Guydette Shoemaker and Mrs. Oliver Kurby Bovard have issued 200 invitations for a reception Thursday afternoon, August 7, at the home of Mrs. Thomas, 621 North Main street. The guests are asked to meet Miss Mary Shaaber of Reading, Pa., the sister of Mrs. Thomas.

Guests From St. Joseph.

Mrs. S. A. Blakeley and daughter of St. Joseph arrived Saturday evening for a several days' visit with the families of J. F. Montgomery and Mrs. G. B. Holmes. Mrs. Dan Holmes of Kansas City, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bean at Creston, arrived Monday evening to join Mr. Holmes here on his visit with his parents until after the Chautauqua.

Will See Keokuk Dam Opened.

Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin left Monday for a month's visit with relatives at McFall, Bethany, Albany, Ridgeway, Downey and Memphis, Mo. They will be at Memphis at the time the great dam at Keokuk is opened, and will go to Keokuk to attend the great event. The building of this dam is regarded the greatest accomplishment of the age, excepting the Panama canal.

Herman C. Joy Married.

Maryville friends have just received announcements of the marriage of Professor Herman C. Joy of Omaha and Miss Emily Lena Lamberty, on Wednesday, July 13, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lamberty, Seattle, Wash. Professor Joy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Joy of Greeley, Col., formerly of Maryville. He is a member of the faculty of Omaha commercial high school.

Will Visit Yellowstone Park.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hartman left Monday morning for Oelrich, S. D., to visit their daughters, Mrs. A. D. Forney and Miss Frances Hartman. After their visit there they will go to Great Falls, Mont., to visit their newly-wed son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chester S. Hartman. Mrs. Hartman was Miss Dora Cooper of Bolckow before her marriage last spring. On their way home the Maryville travelers will spend several days in Yellowstone park.

Off For Northern Lakes.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Miss Mae Corwin and Mrs. S. G. Gilliam left Sunday with a party of St. Joseph friends for Reserve, Wis., for a six weeks' stay at the Wismo Angling club, on an island of some forty acres that is reached by boat from Reserve. The Maryville ladies joined the party at Ravenwood.

The party is traveling in a special car. Those in the party from St. Joseph are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peterson, son and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. William Graves and children, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McGill and son, Dr. and Mrs. K. P. Kronkite and family. Mr. Corwin will leave Maryville Monday for Chicago to buy the fall and winter stock of goods for the Corwin-Murrin clothing store, and will spend a month there, and during that time will spend a week with his family at the Wismo club.

Their Secret Is Out.

Mr. Tom Young and Miss Ethel Linville of Skidmore went to Atchison, Kan., the morning of July 16, and were married there that day, returning home in the evening, with the intention of keeping their wedding a secret from their friends until fall. But the bride has a cousin living in the county in which Atchison is located, that she had forgotten about. The cousin did not receive an announcement of the wedding, and thought she ought to, of course, after having read the license in the Atchison paper, and wrote to relatives at Skidmore to see if the rest of the relations had been slighted in that regard, and that is how the secret got out. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spence Linville of near Skidmore. Mr. and Mrs. Young are having to receive congratulations much sooner than they had anticipated, and it has been considerable satisfaction to them to know they succeeded in outwitting their families for a little while, at least.

Her Ninth Birthday.

Mrs. Roy Martin gave a very successful surprise party Saturday afternoon for her daughter, Celia, in observance of her ninth birthday anniversary. Outdoor games were played until late in the afternoon, when the mother of the honor guest invited her little friends to the dining room, where a table was beautifully spread for the dainty three-course luncheon. A lovely birthday cake, all in white, adorned the center of the table, and was lighted by nine white candles in pink holders. Mrs. Martin was assisted in entertaining and serving by Misses Lavina Swinford, Mabel Fraser and Mildred Grundy. There were out-of-town guests, Jessie Louella VanHorn of St. Joseph, who is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. VanHorn; Blanche Alexander, the guest of Mabel Fraser; Harold and Harry Pound of Corpus Christi, Texas, the guest of their aunt, Miss Vernie Woodard. The other guests were Bernice Orcutt, Margaret Dietz, Grace Foster, Catherine Harrison, Mary Frances and Margaret Bleuel, Beatrice Bickett, Lavera Clark, Martha and Mary Green, Lucy and Mildred Kinsel, Gladys Bramble, Mildred Wallace, Agnes Murray, Edith, Mildred and Dorothy Grundy, Edna Hilsabeck, Pauline Nichols and Frankie Martin Snow.

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His Specialty.

F. Hopkinson Smith, the artist and author, was also a very busy civil engineer, and his firm made a specialty of building lighthouses. Some time ago Mr. Smith was one of four traveling men seated in the smoking compartment of a Pullman. All had avowed themselves "drummers," and three told of the trouble they had in getting orders.

"Why, gentlemen," said one, after the other two had unburdened their sorrows, "I'm going to be discharged for sure, because I haven't sold a bill of goods for a week."

The fourth man of the party, Mr. Smith, crossed his legs nonchalantly and remarked that he hadn't made a sale for two months. The others looked at him in utter amazement.

"And your people keep you on the road?" asked one.

Mr. Smith nodded.

"May I ask," broke in another, "what in the name of conscience you are trying to sell?"

"Lighthouses," replied Mr. Smith, and then the other three collapsed—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Ropeless Tightwad.

"He's a mean man."

"How so?"

"When his little girl begs for an ice cream sundae he asks her if she wouldn't rather have a gold watch when she's 19."—Louisville Courier Journal.

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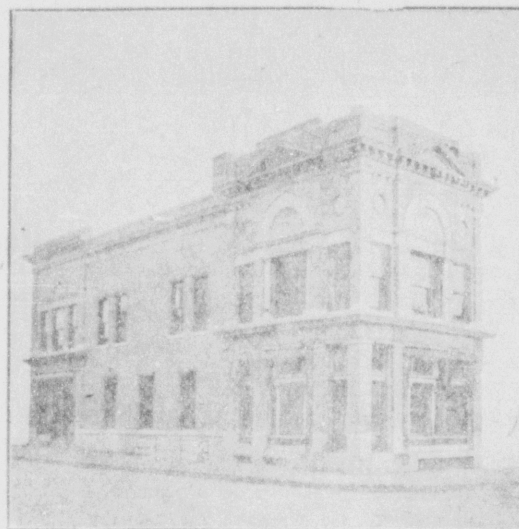
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* 15c and 20c medium Red Salmon.
* 1-lb tall cans, 12c; 6 for.....65c
* 10c and 15c Alaska Pink Salmon.
* 1-lb tall cans, 8c; 6 for.....45c

* Marshall's Imported Swedish Mackerel, large tin for.....21c
* Extra large (300 size) Messina Lemons, juicy, per doz.....33c
* Marigold Butterine, pound prints, 25c; 2 for.....45c
* VanCamp's Spaghetti, large can.....11c
* Mrs. Rohrer's Coffee, reduced to.....39c
* Chase & Sanborn's Seal brand Coffee, 1-lb 40c cans.....35c

* Dry Salt Cured Fat Pork, 8 lbs.....\$1.00
* 3 lbs Pickled Pork for.....\$1.00
* Beechnut Bacon, large glass jars, sliced, each.....28c
* Beechnut Bacon, extra fancy, 4 to 6-lb pieces, per lb.....31c
* No. 1 quality Michigan Salt, per barrel.....\$1.40
* 25c bottles Snider's Catsup for.....18c
* Fancy Sweet Winkled Peas, can.....12c
* Dromedary Dates, 15c pkgs.....10c
* Angelus Marshmallows, chocolate or plain, 2 boxes for.....15c
* 15c jars best Peanut Butter.....11c
* Campbell's Soups, any kind, 3 cans for 25c; doz.....90c

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* 5c boxes best Lamp Laundry Starch, 2 for.....5c
* 5c boxes best Double Tip Matches, 2 for.....5c
* 5c boxes Ideal Toiletpicks, 2 for.....5c
* 5c box Yeast Foam, 2 for.....5c
* Fine Elberta Peaches, basket.....25c
* Choice Sweet Eating Apples, peck 20c

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ADDING 5,000 WORDS A YEAR.

Latest Dictionary Will Reach High Water Mark of 480,000 Words.

The dictionary makers estimate that the English language grows at the rate of 5,000 words a year, so nearly as they can judge by the steadily thickening of their books. In 1816, the year of Shakespeare's death, Bullock's "Complete English Dictionary" contained 5,080 words. Forty years later Thomas Blount's "Glossographia" showed a considerable growth in the words admitted as in the language and Edward Phillips' dictionary, "New World of English Words," a small folio published in 1658, held 13,000 words, and when the sixth edition of this book appeared in 1706 the number of words exceeded 30,000. When John's dictionary was published, in April, 1755, it was instantly acknowledged to be the only dictionary, by reason of its system and the evident soundness and breadth of the reading; yet it contained only 50,000 words. Even at that time it remained the sole authority until Noah Webster's great book, published in 1828, containing 160,000 words, and Worcester's "Comprehensive Pronouncing and Explanatory English Dictionary," published in 1830, containing 105,000 words. In the latter part of the nineteenth century the dictionaries grew in size like rolling snow balls. The "Imperial Dictionary" contained 200,000 words and the "Standard Dictionary" (1894) appeared with 318,000 words. Several editions of this last dictionary have been printed and the latest, to appear in the autumn of the present year, will reach the highwater mark of 450,000 words, nearly all of which can present good claims to usage as true English words.

The scholars who have worked upon this latest word-book agree that some 3,500 languages, or sub-languages, are in use at present in the world, and among these the use of the principal European languages is distributed as follows: English is spoken by 160,000,000, German by 130,000,000, Russian by 100,000,000, French by 70,000,000, Spanish by 50,000,000, Italian by 50,000,000 and Portuguese by 25,000,000. This paramountcy of the English language is becoming more firmly established year by year and while no statistics of growth in other languages are at hand, the fair presumption is that English, through its increasing use throughout the world, is accreting more new words than any other. The gradual loss of obsolescent words from the dictionary is small in comparison with the influx of new ones. In the matter of pronunciation it is said that the American pronunciation is becoming more and more surely assimilated with the English. In this forthcoming edition of the "Standard" many varying pronunciations of the same words are noted as found in good contemporary English usage. For instance, half a dozen pronunciations of the word "vase" are given. The vagaries

of the simplified spellers are not followed by the editors of the new book, but the so-called "Americanisms" of "labor" and "honor" for the older "labours" and "honour" are given, since there is good Latin authority for them; also, where a good reason seems to exist for the economy of letters and the elision of mutes, the American style is preferred. For example, "program" and "catalog" are defended and included as perfectly comprehensible.

"John Bunny," tonight, Fern.

Miss Barble Patterson of Skidmore is visiting Mrs. W. L. Patterson, who is a patient at St. Francis hospital.

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PROBLEM RAISED TREMENDOUS

May Involve Very Life of Monroe Doctrine—Expected Other European Nations Would Follow Suit—Japan to Be Reckoned With in Pacific.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Keen interest has been aroused in official circles here by a report reaching the state department that Great Britain is contemplating establishing a great naval base in the Bermuda Islands. It is stated authoritatively that the British government has made inquiry concerning the plans of the United States for the protection of the Panama canal routes, and it has been suggested that this indicates an intention to safeguard British shipping through the isthmus as is done in the Mediterranean.

Officials realize that the problem raised is a tremendous one, involving as it may, the very life of the Monroe doctrine and marking perhaps a complete revolution in foreign naval policy in the western hemisphere. For it is expected that if Great Britain changes her naval policy in American Atlantic waters, other European nations probably will follow suit. While these changes may be expected in the Atlantic waters and the West Indies, officials likewise realize that with the opening of the canal the United States must contend with Japanese for the domination of the Pacific.

England practically abandoned its naval stations in America about ten years ago, when the United States gave up the idea of the construction of the Nicaraguan canal, and set about digging the big waterway across Panama.

Claims Clipperton Island.

By way of looking out for future contingencies with the Pacific terminal of the Panama canal, the British claim ownership of Clipperton Island, probably the finest deep water harbor in that part of the Pacific ocean.

While Great Britain thus is asserting herself, officials here remember how long Germany has looked with wistful eyes at the Danish West Indies Island of St. Thomas, which occupies a strong strategic position in relation to the Panama canal. American naval strategists always have favored the acquisition by the United States of the Danish possessions, which Germany would have taken over years ago but for American objection. Then there is the Dutch Island of Curacao, where the Germans made themselves very much at home during the blockade of the Venezuelan ports by Germany, England and Italy in 1903. Diplomats at the state department as well as naval strategists realize that the determination of the future ownership of the islands is one of the important questions confronting the United States.

REBELS ARE TWICE BEATEN

Constitutionalists Suffer Two Defeats at Hands of Federals.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 4.—Constitutionalists were defeated by Mexican government troops in two battles last week, according to official report made to General Tellez, federal commander in chief, at Nuevo Laredo.

General Maas reported the routing of 500 state troops who attacked San Buena Ventura, near Manclova. Thirty-seven of the attacking party were killed and many wounded. Constitutionalists attacked the village of Santiago, but were driven back to the mountains.

FOUR SLAIN DURING RIOT

County Attorney, Deputy and Two Strikers Dead at Wheatland, Cal.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 4.—A special train carrying five companies of militia left here for Wheatland, Cal., where four men, E. T. Maxwell, district attorney of Yuba county; a deputy sheriff and two strikers, were instantly killed in a pistol battle between 400 striking hop pickers and the sheriff's posse. The sheriff, constable and six other persons, including two women were injured. The soldiers are equipped with 200 rounds of ammunition and three days' rations.

MARCH AGAINST REBELS

Venezuelan Government Forces Announce Two More Victories.

Caracas, Aug. 4.—The expeditionary army, mobilized to invade the Venezuelan states where rebel forces are operating left Caracas.

The government announced that the federal forces had achieved two more victories in the state of Tachira. At Umana, Colonel Neto is reported to have defeated General Figueroa and at El Guapo Caballo, General Bello is said to have been victorious over General Penuela.

Renew Bombardment of Wusung Forts

Shanghai, Aug. 4.—Following the bombardment of the Wusung forts by government ships, commanded by Admiral Tseng, the warships returned to the attack for a brief period later in the day, with the apparent object of hastening the negotiations for the surrender of the rebels who are holding the forts.

ALFRED H. SMITH.

New York Central Man
Has Been Made One of
Four Railroad Mediators.



The four arbitrators who will meet in New York city next Tuesday to confer on the selection of two more mediators are A. H. Smith, senior vice president of the New York Central railroad, and W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, representing the railroads, and Daniel L. Cense, editor and manager of the Railway Trainman, and Lucius E. Sheppard, senior vice president of the Order of Railway Conductors, representing the trainmen and conductors.

MINE DEATH LIST
NOW NINETEEN

Fire Bosses Believed to Be
Crushed Under Fall of Rock.

Tower City, Pa., Aug. 4.—The number of dead as a result of the double explosion at the East Brookside colliery was increased to nineteen by the death at Pottsville of John Lorenz, mine superintendent. Daniel Farley and John Fessler, fire bosses, are still in the workings in spite of the unusual efforts which have been made to rescue them. It is now almost certain that they are buried under a big fall of rock, which occurred in the vicinity of the tunnel where the first explosion occurred.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

National League.	American League.
W.L.P.	W.L.P.
New York, 67 29 698	Phila. . . 68 30 694
Phila. . . 57 35 620	Cleveland, 63 38 624
Chicago, 51 47 520	Wash. . . 56 42 571
Pittsburgh, 49 46 516	Chicago, 52 51 505
Brooklyn, 42 50 457	Boston, 46 51 474
Boston, 41 54 432	Detroit, 42 60 412
Cincinnati, 39 62 386	St. Louis, 41 64 390
St. Louis, 35 61 384	New York, 31 63 330
Western League.	Nebraska League.
Denver, 69 36 657	Kearney, 43 32 573
Des Moines, 58 44 569	Superior, 43 34 558
Lincoln, 53 51 519	Hastings, 43 35 551
St. Joe, 53 51 519	York, 40 36 525
Omaha, 53 54 495	Columbus, 39 38 506
Soo City, 44 58 431	Fremont, 38 40 487
Topeka, 36 56 451	Gr. Island, 32 46 410
Wichita, 40 66 377	Beatrice, 30 47 390

BASEBALL SCORES

National League.	R.H.E.
At St. Louis:	
Philadelphia . . . 11 20 0 0 0 0 1	5 12 2
St. Louis . . . 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0	3 8 1
Brennan-Killifer; Salles-Wingo.	
At Chicago:	
Brooklyn . . . 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 2	5 15 1
Chicago . . . 2 3 0 1 4 2 0	12 15 0
Ragan-Miller; Lavender-Needham.	
Western League.	
At Omaha—First game:	R.H.E.
Omaha . . . 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1	* 4 10 2
Lincoln . . . 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0	3 3 2
Robinson-Johnson; Smith-Baker.	
Second game:	R.H.E.
Omaha . . . 5 14 1 2 0 2 0	15 18 2
Lincoln . . . 2 0 4 0 0 0 4 3	10 13 4
Stevens-Johnson; Claus-Carney.	
At Des Moines:	R.H.E.
Des Moines . . . 0 0 0 0 0 7 1 2	* 10 9 2
Wichita . . . 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0	4 4 3
Musser-Shaw; Reagan-Castle.	
At Sioux City—First game:	R.H.E.
Denver . . . 0 0 0 0 3 2 1 0	6 13 2
Sioux City . . . 1 0 3 0 6 1 0 1 1	7 17 1
Harris-Block; Klein-Rapp.	
Second game:	R.H.E.
Denver . . . 3 0 3 3 0 0 3	15 18 1
Sioux City . . . 2 0 1 0 0 0 0	4 10 2
Schreber-Spahr; Young-Vann.	
At Topeka—First game:	R.H.E.
Topeka . . . 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0	* 3 7 1
St. Joseph . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	2 6 0
Reynolds-Crist; Boshier-Schang.	
Second game:	R.H.E.
Topeka . . . 0 1 2 1 0 0 0 0	4 7 0
St. Joseph . . . 0 0 1 0 3 1 0 0	5 6 2
Gwyn-McAlister; Buscher-Griffith.	
Nebraska League.	
At Superior:	R.H.E.
Grand Island . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2 7 2
Superior . . . 0 1 0 1 0 0 2 1	* 5 8 1
Franklin-Smizer; Miller-Scheid.	
At Wynmore:	R.H.E.
Fremont . . . 0 1 0 2 1 0 0 0	4 8 0
Beatrice . . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	1 7 2
Routt-Ned; Thomas-Potter.	
At Hastings:	R.H.E.
Hastings . . . 2 1 1 0 1 0 3 2	* 10 12 1
Kearney . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2	3 5 2
Riley-Richardson; Lotz-Ericson.	

SENATE TO HOLD
NIGHT SESSIONS

Democrats Will Refrain From
Set Tariff Speeches.

PASSAGE OF BILL CONCEDED.

When Task Is Completed Depends
Somewhat on Minority—Republicans
Not Pleased With President's At-
tempt to Force Currency Legislation.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Four months of the extra session of the Democratic congress have passed, with the tariff revision bill still in the early stages of consideration by the senate, the lobby investigation about to become a double-barrelled affair, with senate and house committees probing the Mexican situation engaging a special interest in both branches, and Republican leaders getting restive in the heat over President Wilson's determination to force currency legislation on what they term a "tired out congress."

As for the tariff, its passage by the senate in its present form is conceded, the only doubt now existing being as to the time the task will be completed. This depends, according to minority senators, on some definite understanding being reached as to what is to be expected of them on the currency. Intimations that they could not be in the mood to hasten tariff deliberations if they were to be kept here after the passage of the bill to enact currency legislation, continue to be made by the regular Republicans.

Democratic leaders, however, intend to discuss the measure seven hours a day. Later it is proposed to hold night sessions. Part of the Democratic plan to get the tariff bill on the statute books as soon as possible is to refrain from making set speeches. One senator remarked that whenever a Democrat showed signs of delivering himself of a long speech, some member of the committee would rush over and put a muzzle on him.

Currency Legislation.
Currency legislation will not get very far this week, the Glass-Steagall bill being still in the house committee, which meets today to take the formal vote on referring it to the Democratic caucus of the house, Aug. 11. Principal attention in the house will be directed to the lobby investigation.

The house committee plans to go directly into the charges and intimations of dealings with members of the lower branch of congress in the last decade as outlined in Mulhall's correspondence submitted to the senate committee. The senate committee will begin to hear the manufacturers' side of the story.

Will Hear Senora Madero.

The Mexican situation still is in the hands of President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan, but the senate committee on foreign relations plans to investigate the conditions in Mexico further and probably will hear Senora Madero, widow of the late president of the republic, and other Mexicans who have first hand knowledge of conditions.

FEAR A REIGN OF TERROR

Unions Claim Companies Are Organizing Army of Guards.

Calumet, Mich., Aug. 4.—Further union appeals to Governor Ferris for personal investigation of the copper miners' strike were made and were followed by an intimation that steps might be taken to procure congressional investigation of the industrial situation. The union officials said they could make a prima facie showing at least equal to that of the United Mine Workers, which resulted in the senatorial hearing in West Virginia.

The unions claimed that the mining companies were organizing a veritable army of guards to take the place of the state troops. Such action, it was claimed, could result only in a reign of terror.

Program for Catholic Meet.

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—Anthony Matre, national secretary of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, gave out the program for the twelfth national convention of the federation, which is to be held in Milwaukee, Aug. 10-14. The convention will be attended by delegates from the leading Catholic societies of the country, a total membership of 2,500,000 being represented. During the convention a national Catholic league for women will be organized.

Lucy Has Cure for Smoking.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Miss Lucy Page Gaston, for years an active warrior against cigarettes, put a new scheme into effect. Preparing a chemical compound which when in contact with nicotine makes smoking repulsive, she squirted the fluid into the mouth of a messenger boy. The messenger boy said nothing you could do would induce him to smoke again.

Promise Cooler Weather This Week.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Cooler weather throughout the country, except in the Gulf and the Pacific coast states, during the coming week is predicted by the experts of the weather bureau.

Man Found on Street Fatally Wounded.
Omaha, Aug. 4.—Tony Mingo was found by the police near his home fatally wounded.

FORD

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NEW 1914 PRICES

Effective August 1, 1913

Model T Runabout . . . \$530
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With Full Equipment, f. o. b. Maryville

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Automobile License

Ordinance 544

Requires owners and drivers operating automobiles for the transportation of passengers for hire to pay a license tax, per day \$3.00, if by the year \$10. A heavy penalty attached if operated without first obtaining city license.

J. G. GREMS, City Collector

P.S.—The chief has a list of those who have paid.

How Editors Get Rich.

A great many persons have wondered how editors all get rich so quickly and with such small effort. One of them who has grown rich at last has told the secret of it. He outlines it as follows:

"A nursery firm will send us a 25-cent rosebush for only \$5 worth of advertising."

"For running a six-inch advertisement for one year we get a gross of pills."

"For \$40 worth of advertising and \$25 cash we can own a bicycle. It sells at just \$12."

"A fellow out west wants us to run at lot of advertising for him for nothing, and if it brings results he may become a customer."

"For running \$12 worth of locals we can get two tickets admitting us to a circus in the city and pay our own fair on the railroad."

"A gun firm wants us to run \$19 worth of advertising and then send \$10 in exchange for a shotgun. Such a gun would retail at about \$6."

"When a man dies, the undertaker gets from \$75 to \$150 to bury him, and the editor gets nothing for publishing his obituary notice."

Get your auto tires repaired by an experienced repair man at Mason & Wilderman's.

John Grimes and Misses Sarah and Katherine Grimes of Arkoe were Maryville visitors Saturday.

For Sale---The Estate of Henry Myers

160 acres 3 miles west and 1 1/2 miles south of Maryville, also 10 acres of timber 6 miles south and 1 mile west of Maryville, and town property on 1222 East Third street, house and 2 lots. These are all well improved.

ED MYERS, Administrator

For particulars call phone 45-17 or see me at the farm south of town on route No. 4.

HOTEL AT AUCTION

Having decided to take up other business I will sell at

BURLINGTON JUNCTION, 10. on

Thursday, August 7, 1913

The entire furnishings and equipment of the

COTTAGE HOTEL

At public auction. This is an 18-room house and party buying same can arrange lease with owner for extended time. The rent is nominal and this hotel

Is Sure a Money Maker

The furnishings are in good shape, furniture practically new, dishes, bedding, etc., are in good shape. Everything in the house sells—range, tables, chairs, beds, carpets, curtains, bedding, table linen and in fact everything necessary for a hotel of this size. This hotel has been doing a good business both from a commercial and a local view point. If you are in the market for a money-making proposition, don't over-look this. Sale will begin at 2 p. m., prompt. Don't forget DATE, TIME and PLACE.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.

Chas. Dewyre

A HAPPY FAMILY ?



Yes, and so will yours be if you make home pleasant for them. One way to do this is to keep on hand a case of our bottled soda. Phone us your order, we'll do the rest.

BANNER BOTTLING WORKS
L. G. Upschulte, Prop.

Fresh Cut Gladiolus

The most showy and lasting summer cut flower.

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1001 South Main St.
Local and Long Distance
Phones 17.

The Little Country Town.

The trees are all in blossom in the little country town;

The petals white and crimson, are serenely drifting down;

The people greet their neighbors in the good old fashioned style,

And have time to let contentment fill their breasts a little while;

There are no commanding thousands, no complaints of selfish wrongs,

There is no restraint of freedom and no frightful clang of gongs.

There are no unlovely barracks from which people madly rush,

Caring not for one another; there is neither noise or crush;

There is leisure and there's pleasure for the few who come and go,

Pausing now and then to gossip, with good wishes to bestow;

There is peace and there is patience, there is home and there is cheer,

All the scene is rich with beauty, free from strife and strange to fear.

There is absence of the turmoil and the clash of class with class

That disturb the roaring city where the anxious millions mass;

Every garden is an Eden that grows fairer day by day,

There are no mad monsters crushing those who linger in the way;

Happy children play, untroubled by a greedy master's frown,

And there still is faith and friendship in the little country town.

—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

The Real Question.

Father (impressively)—Suppose I should be taken away suddenly, what would become of you, my boy?

Irreverent Son—I'd stay here. The question is, what would become of you?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Flora Finch, tonight, Fern.

Vilas and Edward Awalt, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Awalt, are in Lincoln, Neb., on a visit to W. W. Funk and Mrs. Louis Doss and their families.

30-Day Limit Summer Tourist Rates VIA WABASH

To Detroit, Mich., and return...\$26.92

To Buffalo, N. Y., and return...\$31.10

Parties who desire may use Lake Steamer between Detroit and Buffalo in either direction on tickets to Buffalo, N. Y., and beyond.

To Toronto, Can., and return...\$31.10

To Montreal, Can., and return...\$36.50

To Quebec, Can., and return...\$40.00

To any other points you may be interested in, ask us about "Tourist Rates." If there is anything good on tap the Wabash has it, and not only that, but on all tourist tickets we will deliver them to you personally any place in the city.

E. L. Ferritor
WABASH AGENT.

LOCATING THE BREAK

New Linesman Repaired Two; One in Wire, the Other More Important.

By WALTER JOSEPH DELANEY.
"It's do the work, get a substitute, or discharge, I'm sorry to say," announced Foreman Perkins of the Midland Electric Light company.

It was in the office of the Midland plant that he said it, and the man he addressed, Robert Cole, looked dismally out across acres on acres of huge snow drifts, sighed desperately, and arose to his feet with the words:

"Rules are rules, Mr. Perkins, and I've always tried to follow the company's here, but I give up this time. In the first place, that soaking I got in the rainstorm last week has left me chills and fever, and I haven't the strength to work. In the next place, there's a new baby at our house, and I'm needed there."

The speaker's hectic face and harsh, racking cough told that he was making no pretence. He went to the window to hide the tears coursing down his cheeks and gazed out at the fast darkening landscape.

Besides himself and the boss, there was only one other occupant of the little office. He was a stranger to both of them, outside of the fact that he was the new man sent from headquarters that day. Young, bronzed, athletic, he was a vigorous contrast in physical health to the poor fellow



I Must Reach It Some Way.

who now saw his life chances fading away from him, with no position to guarantee comfort for the dear ones at home. The stranger had been registered as "Dale Tyler, linesman." He glanced twice at Cole after he had made his plea. He seemed studying the situation. There were lines in his face that showed hard contact with the world, and these did not indicate any deep sympathy. His accustomed cynical expression changed, however, as some good impulse stirred him. He arose, went over to Cole, placed his hand on his shoulder and said tersely:

"You go home—I'll take care of the job."

At the words the foreman turned sharply upon him.

"Why, you're not scheduled for work until tomorrow," he said.

"That so?" retorted Dale Tyler nonchalantly. "All right, I'll do it anyway, and you can credit it to this man here, who faces death if he goes out in such a howling blizzard as this."

The speaker resented the expressions of deep gratitude attempted by Cole, and went over to where the foreman had opened the order book. He reached into a corner, took up a repairing outfit, and swung it carelessly over his shoulder.

"It's the line between here and Hampton," announced the foreman. "It's down somewhere, the transformer and reports."

"How shall I locate it?" inquired Tyler.

"I should say it was the old trouble—pole 555 or thereabouts. Last week the rain made a sag in two of the poles near it and a break in the wires. The distance is about—"

"You needn't tell me," interrupted Tyler, with a frown. "I knew this district pretty well—once."

"Oh, you did?" asked the foreman. "Well, you can't miss it, following the line. If the break is serious, reach the nearest telephone and we'll send help some way or other."

"All right."

"There's an extra fee if we get the connection before eight o'clock," advised the foreman. "You see, there's a big wedding at Hampton. They want to get the lights on at any expense. It's the rich Miss Norton, going to marry—hello!"

The new man was a strange man as well, decided the astonished foreman as the former bolted from the place as suddenly as if shot. As the mention of that name—Miss Norton—Dale Tyler shrank as if his informant had drawn a red hot iron over a raw wound.

He left the place muttering strange words, his eyes fixed ahead in a pained, intense stare, heedless of the roaring wind, the cutting sleet, the great snow drifts.

"What did I come back for," he cried bitterly—"more torture? Lights for the wedding! And I, of all men, to add to the grandeur and brilliancy of the occasion! Is it Fate or—Retribution?"

This man's soul was a seething

volcano. No marvel that he disdained the cold, the discomfort, the hardship! A storm of emotion, of anguish, was sweeping through his brain with rushing, devastating force. That name—Miss Norton—had unlocked the most secret chamber in his heart of hearts.

Two years before Dale Tyler had been engaged to Miss Lucia Norton, of Hampton. There had come a lover's quarrel. He was impetuous, and she was just. In a fit of pique he had gone west. Losing his ambition, from work as an engineer he became a practical linesman on account of the bustle and exercise of outside work. All that time his life was embittered by his rash act, but he was proud, and—long since he had decided that Lucia must have forgotten him as he deserved, he told himself.

And now—transferred nearer to his old home, his first task had been to repair the broken wires for the wedding of Miss Norton. Oh, the cruel, bitter irony of it all!

It was a fearful task breasting the storm, mastering with grim desperate resolution that rigorous tramp six miles along a lonely, snow-clogged highway. He counted the poles. The fever in his blood defied the intense cold. He found pole 555. Within thirty minutes he had repaired the break, but as he started to descend the pole he found himself frozen to it.

The reaction had come, and he reached the ground coated with ice, chilled to the marrow. He swept the frost from his face and leaned against a tree to steady himself. A light showed in the distance.

"I must reach it some way," Tyler told himself. "I must phone the office. Besides, I must get to shelter somewhere."

It was his hardest experience in two years' service in a hard line. It was a staggering, slipping, falling progress all the way to the source of the light, a small cottage. He knocked at its door.

So blurred was his sight, so chilled and numb was he, that he made out a feminine form in dim outline only.

"I am a linesman nearly perished with the cold, and must telephone to headquarters," he faltered out.

Tyler was conscious of a cry of some kind, and that his hostess stood aside. He staggered across the threshold, fell to a chair and nearly fainted from the abrupt transition from the intense cold to heat. Life was a blur for some moments. Then his vitality came back to him.

"I must beg pardon," he began, arising and removing his cap—"Lucia!"

It was a gasp of wonder, that name. Before him was the woman he had so loved, still loved with sorrowful, regretful emotion.

"I thought," he stammered out—"they told me about—of the wedding of Miss Norton, at Hampton."

"My cousin," was all that Lucia said. She said more, however, when under those strange unforeseen circumstances arose the pleading, remorseful story of his wanderings, and her own story of change of fortune and the silent patient grief of a loyal soul.

And the wild ringing of the storm became as happy as joy bells to two united hearts.

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BEATS THE LAWYER'S LOGIC

Uncle George Not a Skillful Cross Examiner, but He Helped His Case a Lot.

Hon. Walter Evans, United States judge for the sixth circuit and western district of Kentucky, has to attend to a great many offenders against the United States revenue laws. Recently he had an old negro before the court for selling whisky without a license. Uncle George had been in jail for six months awaiting trial. He was very long, and thin and gray, and generally dilapidated in appearance. The district attorney made out a complete case against him. The old negro had no attorney.

"Do you want to ask the witnesses any questions, Uncle George?" inquired the court.

"Yassir, jedge; I'd like to ax a few ob dat nigger ober dere," indicating a small, chunky negro man with coal tar complexion. Whereupon Uncle George nervously cleared his throat.

"Say, boy, how's your ma?"

"She's well, Uncle George."

"Is the res' of yo' folks well?"

"Yes, Uncle George."

"Is you well?"

"Yassir, Ise tolerable, Uncle George."

"I believe dat's all, jedge."

"Mr. Clerk," said the court, "since George has refuted so much of the damaging testimony against him, we will waive a fine in this case and just give him six months' more rest."—Popular Magazine.

Kings as Prisoners.

The Prince of Wales, although heir-apparent to the British throne, does not enjoy the same privileges as does the sovereign when he travels abroad. Under the international law, a monarch is above any legal consideration such as hampers a subject, however illustrious. Should he refuse to pay his hotel bill, he could not be sued for it. In the improbable event of his knocking down a Frenchman in Paris, or a Prussian in Berlin, no policeman could lay hands on him. As a matter of constitutional law, the king of England was at one time a sort of prisoner in his own country. Before the advent of the Guelphs, the act of settlement forbade the sovereign to go outside his dominions without the consent of parliament. The act was only repealed after the accession of George I.

MRS. R. T. WILSON.

Prominent Society Woman
Has Found a Way to Get
Around Sunday Dance Law.



Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, the mother of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, evaded the Newport law forbidding dancing on Sunday by giving a swell function at which the dancing began at one minute after midnight. Among those present were Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rollins Morse, the Russian ambassador and Mme. George Bakmeteff, Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Charles L. McCawley of Washington, Mrs. French Vanderbilt and Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Dyer.

MILITANTS DISTURB CHURCH SERVICE

Chant Prayer for Mrs. Pankhurst in St. Paul Cathedral.

London, Aug. 4.—A party of forty well dressed suffragettes interrupted the morning service at St. Paul's cathedral by chanting a prayer in behalf of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst. Ushers ejected the women from the edifice after a scuffle, in which several chairs were upset.

The disturbance took place during the singing of the litany. The women, who had front seats in the center aisle, chanted loudly:

"Save Emmeline Pankhurst."

"Spare her, spare her."

"Give her light and set her free."

"Save her, save her."

"Hear us while we pray to thee."

Evidently the chant had been rehearsed. It was in the same tune the choir had been singing. When the women began their chant, ushers rushed toward them from all parts of the cathedral, while numerous members of the congregation remonstrated with the disturbers, telling them to remember that they were in church.

The suffragettes, however, repeated their chant three or four times, each time in a louder key. A majority of them finally were led out quietly by the ushers, but a half dozen or so clung to their chairs and fought against ejection. When all the disturbers were removed from the building the services proceeded.

AGREE TO DIE TOGETHER

Elliott Kills Woman and Self After Eluding Wife and Officer.

New York, Aug. 4.—After eluding a policeman waiting to arrest him on complaint of his wife, Harry G. Elliott, a lithographer, accompanied by Miss Ellen Sibley, went to a point in Macomb's dam park, known as "Lover's Leap," where Elliott killed his companion and ended his own life by shooting. A note found nearby, signed by both, read:

"This is to certify that we two both have agreed to die together. We have sinned, but we both love each other, and sooner than part, we die together. Our wish is that our bodies be not parted in death."

Utah Copper Plant Is Burned.

Bingham, Utah, Aug. 4.—Fire caused by lightning resulted in the destruction of the transformer and compressor plant of the Utah Copper company here. The plant was practically new. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Twenty-nine Hurt.

Hammond, Ind., Aug. 4.—Twenty-nine persons, all of Chicago, were injured when Martin Roy, a chauffeur of the autobus in which they were riding, drove into a culvert to avoid running down a four-year-old girl here.

Millionaire and Chauffeur Killed.

Long Beach, N. Y., Aug. 4.—S. Osgood Pell, a millionaire real estate broker of New York city, with his chauffeur, were killed at Long Beach crossing when their automobile was struck by an electric train.

Heid on Charge of Murder.

Lincoln, Aug. 4.—Clarence Clawson was arrested in Lincoln, charged with the murder of Ross McKinsie, whose throat was cut with a razor at the Wilber street carnival.

23 Miners Entombed in Scotland.

Glasgow, Aug. 4.—The Mavis valley pit of the Oadler colliery, twelve miles from this city, caught fire and twenty-three miners are hopelessly entombed in it.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion—minimum rate 25c for three days, interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

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